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SIXTH TRIENNIAL SESSION

OF THE N. G. C. OF K. OF F.—LIST OF PRIZES—THE SUCCESSFUL COMPETITOR.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—UNION CYCLE CLUB—EXCURSION TO INDIANAPOLIS—CHURCH AND SOCIETY DOINGS.

Louisville, Ky., Special,

THE sixth triennial session of the N. G. C. of K. of F., began in this city Tuesday, July 19th, at 12 o'clock, in the U. B. F. and S. M. T. hall. The camp was opened by Knight W. H. Porter, of Memphis, Tenn., and the following officers responded to the call of the recorder: Wm. Rice, Missouri, S. K. C.; W. A. Gaines, Covington, Ky., N. K. D.; R. M. Hammonds, Arkansas, N. R. The National trustees: Knights R. .R Smith, Arkansas; D. F. Evans, Kentucky; E. W. Washington, deputy, of Arkansas; W. H. Butler, deputy, of Missouri; J. W. Woolfork, Kentucky, J. K. C.; J. T. Turner, Memphis, Tenn, assistant recorder; F. M. Pickering, of Indiana, N. K. W.; W. T. Griffith, captain of the guard; W. A. Smith, dean; B. Luster, Arkansas, first guard; Louis Hutchison, Kentucky, second guard. Three prizes were to be awarded the best drilled visiting camps by the Louisville camps as follows: First prize, $250; second prize, $150; third prize, $100. All camps were to be inspected for perfect uniform before entry. Knight Porter then appointed the following committee on credentials: W. H. Butler, St. Louis; E. D. Joni, Memphis; Jesse Montgomery, Kentucky; also W. T. Griffith and J. H. Prent. On rules: W. A. Gaines, Kentucky; D. F. Evans, Kentucky; F. M. Pickering, Indiana; B. Luster, Arkansas; H. Hamilton, Kentucky. Committee on credentials reported twenty-four camps represented in full uniform Knight W. H. Gibson, one of the fathers of the U. B. F. and S. M. T., and others made excellent addresses. Space forbids mention the names of those appointed to the various committees. An important question decided was a resolution unanimously adopted, that the National Grand camp of Knights of Friendship meet at the same place and day of the National Grand lodge, which allows another meeting one year shorter than usual, as the grand lodge meets in 1894. The place of meeting of the two is at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1894. The old officers were re elected except that Knight Jesse Montgomery succeeds Knight W. M. Porter, as N. K. commander. A grand banquet was given in honor of the delegates and visiting camps at U. B. F. hall. On Friday a splendid procession paraded the streets in full uniform, with three brass bands, after which they retired to Daisy park where a competitive drill took place between seven visiting camps for prizes amounting to $500, which was won as follows: Winchester first prize, $250; Cincinnati second prize, $150; Lexington third prize, $100. The prizes were all paid in full and a jolly good time was had.

Mrs. W. Spalding is in the city.

Rev. J. M. Washington is in the city.

An excursion to Indianapolis August 3d.

The collector will call to see you to-day.

Mrs. A. Loomis, of Frankfort, Ky., is in the city.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Elizabethtown, Ky., is in the city.

J. V. Hopkins is in Boonville, Kansas, visiting friends.

Misses Georgia Winston, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city.

The Knights of Tabor gave their annual picnic on July 25th.

The rumor that E. B. Murray married recently was false.

Bishops J. M. Brown and A. Walters were in the city last week.

Miss O. O. Taylor, E. Pullman and Mrs. M. McWhorter, are sick.

Fifth Street Sunday school picniced at Fern Grove Friday the 29th.

Laura A. Wallace left last week for Fredericka, Ky., to teach school.

Rev. S. B. Wallace, M. D., of Washington, D. C., was in the city this week.

Miss C. B. Hill and A. E. Nugent spent a few days at Shelbyville this week.

Mrs. C. C. Hodges, nee Cox, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting friends.

The Phantasma club will give a moonlight excursion up the river August 12th.

Mmes. M. P. Peyton and L. B. Prather left last week to spend the summer in the East.

Misses Mary E. Howard, Lulie Searcy and O. Evans gave a grand banquet last Wednesday.

Mme. Selika gave a concert at Jacob Street Tabernacle last Tuesday, the 26th, which was a success.

Martin First, age 30 years, and Ellis Wilkins, age 14 years, were drowned while out boating last week.

W. A. Gaines, of Covington, Ky., and W. H. Porter, of Memphis, Tenn., were in the city last week.

Miss Mary Palmer, who has been in the city a few days, left for her home at Indianapolis, Ind., this week.

The substitution of the "comic song" on the program at a recent concert, for a number which the management had published would be filled by a famous singer, was not graciously accepted by the large and cultured audience.

Some of our people will visit Niagara, Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit, Windsor, Put in Bay and other points soon.

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Miss Rosa Waters, of Memphis, Tenn., is spending a few months in the city, the guest of Mrs. D. A. Gaddie.

The civil service examination for positions in the local mailing department of the custom house, will begin August 2d.

Kentucky vs. Tennessee was the only fight at N. G. C. of K. of F., last week; Bert Montgomhry whipped the famous Porter.

W. T. Peyton, N. G. M, of the U. B. F., visited Birmingham, Ala., lodges last week. He will in the future visit several grand lodges. The State Grand Master, W. A. Gaines, has invited Prof. Peyton to visit the state of Kentucky Grand lodge August 9th, which he has accepted and will explain to said lodge the amount of cash received on W. B. F. and S. M. T. Widow's and Orphan's home from all the states in the union.

The Union Cycle club was organized last Tuesday night with a large number of the most prominent cyclists of the city. The club elected the following officers: Fred. Scott, president; James Fitzbutler, secretary; Dallas Pottinger, treasurer. They made a fine show in the parade last Friday, and in the future will compete with any and all (white) cyclists in the city. Mr. Scott has a fine record and with a few day's practice will make as fast time as any cycler his weight in the city.

Bishop Tanner Entertained.

Boston, Mass., Special.

Bishop B, T. Tanner preached last Sunday, the 17th, at Charles Street A. M. E. church, and on Monday evening at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Cambridge. Tuesday evening a reception was tendered the bishop in Charles Street A. M. E. church, after which he left for New York. The funeral of Paris Bean took place from the Charles Street church Sunday, 17th. Deceased was a member of Rising Sun lodge No. 3, F. and A. M. The lodge turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to their associate. Monday, the 18th, was an enjoyable day for the old ladies of the Myrtle Street home. At 9 o'clock, a. m., the barges were at the door to take them to Franklin park to spend the day. They returned about 6 o'clock well pleased with their outing Excelsior lodge No. 12, of I O. of G S and D. of S, of Lynn, paid Olive Branch lodge No. 1, a pleasant visit. Last Thursday evening we also had a visitor from St. John's lodge, of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Henry McKenny and little daughter Edith, have gone to Cottage City to be absent until September. Mrs. Eliza Hughes has gone to visit her mother until September.

A Woman Falls Dead.

Gadsden, Ala., Special.

Rev. D. D. Cottrill, of Arkansas, delivered an address in the C. M. E. church. He is traveling and raising funds for three schools, one in Georgia, one in Arkansas and one in Tennessee. Elder Jamison delivered an address at the C. M. E. church Sunday, the 17th. There was trouble in the A. M. E. church on Tuesday, the 12th, between the preacher and a member, Doc. Riley. Riley entered the church during the revival with a shot gun and caused considerable disturbance among the members, Riley and preacher L. C. Cathey were placed in custody and held for trial. When Riley's mother-in-law heard of the trouble she fell dead. The trial was then put off until Monday, the 18th. Riley gave $250 bond for his appearance, and Cathey was held in jail up to Monday evening, the 18th. His trial is put off until Saturday, August 6th. Riley had a hearing in the city court and was found guilty of disturbing public worship and fined $25 and cost. He is held on bond for his appearance in the circuit court. Cathey is charged with bastardy in Riley's family. It is expected there will be blood shed at the election the first Monday in August.

Emancipation Celebration.

Decatur, Ill, Special

Tom Page, the tonsorial artist, has accepted a position on the road Peter Mitchell and Stanton Fields made a flying visit to Terre Haute last week in the interest of the emancipation celebration. Revs J S Wood and Archie Ward were in Springfield this week. Miss Laura White is home for a short stay after a visit with her sister in Peoria. Ed Phoenix, an old Decatur boy, paid us a visit last Sunday. Several of our young people took in the excursion to Indianapolis Sunday. The funeral of Miss Lula Rankins, of Macon, took place from the A M E church last Saturday, Rev J S Woods officiating. The emancipation celebration Thursday, the 28th, was one of the greatest ever held in Illinois. Among the prominent speakers were Governor Joseph W Fifer, Ben F Funk, candidate for congress, Hon E H Morris, Dr T W Henderson and others. There were several excursions to the city. Much credit is due Rev J S Woods for his energetic work. Stanton Fields and wife of Peoria, are visiting in the city. William Thompson was fined $10 and cost for assault on Jessie Lawson. He was first arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill, but this was compromised on Thompson agreeing to pay Lawson's doctor's bill and for the time he was disabled. So he was fined. Lawson is a boy, while Thompson is a man. Lee Andrews, a bricklayer, dropped dead from sunstroke Monday, while at work on the high school building.

A SOUTHERN EXODUS.

DR. CRUM'S NOMINATION WITHDRAWN—A FAMINE TO SUCCEED THIS YEAR'S PLENTITUDE.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Business is dull here, and all mechanics are at rest save a few contractors and builders. If work does not open soon, look out for another excursion. Work on the artesian well is progressing, which will soon supply our city with the best water in the South. Twenty-two families left here for St. Louis, Mo, recently. At this rate our city will soon be destitute of colored inhabitants. Mrs. Charles Collins is visiting friends and relatives in the country before returning to Chicago. Albert Arnold is out again after a severe illness. The marriage of Miss Eliza I. Hover and Dr. S. W. Jones, took place Wednesday, July 27th, at 5:30 p. m., at Charlotte, N. C. Miss Annie C. Watson left last week to open her school in Lexa, Ark. Miss Glennie Chapples returned last week from Mariana, Ark., accompanied by Dr. P. W. Clark. She was the guest of Miss Viola Clark during her stay. Officer G. W. Gilliam, of Cohoma county, Miss., passed through the city enroute to Trenton. H. Johnson, a Mechanic at the A. M. R. R. round house, stepped on a sharp piece of iron which nearly gave him the lock jaw. His recovery has been doubtful. The president has withdrawn Dr. Crum's nomination for postmaster at Charleston, S. C. What does that mean? They say M. G. Turner is "not in it" for assessor this time. The contest is between Profs. J. E. Carter and W. S. Coner. Mrs. Susan Thompson is residing in Little Rock, Ark. It has been predicted that this will be the best product year throughout the country that has ever been known, but from '93 to '95 there will be a drought and a famine. The children of West Helena gave a concert at J. W. Dawson's residence. Quite a sum was realized. Miss P. A. Clark has gone to Marvell to take her school. The Ladies' Hope club has disbanded on account of disagreement about the election of preachers. R. H. Hoard, the steward at Newman & Co., is desirous that his colored friends have fine turtle soup twice each week. Go to M. Newman's for turtle soup. A Little Rock paper has published a list of dead-head subscribers. We think that a person who will deliberately order a paper, accept it, knowing that it cannot be published without money and will not pay his subscription, ought to be published. The Helena agent contemplates doing the same. The Sunday school convention of the Helena district of the South Arkansas A. M. E. conference, will be held in Holly Grove three days, commencing August 2d. Quite a number will attend from this city. The District lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., of the state of Arkansas, will hold their thirteenth annual session in this city four days, beginning August 2d, and ending with a grand parade in the afternoon with an entertainment and installation at night. Capt. W. C. Cox, of Dawson Division No. 8, U. R. K. of P., will present a gold medal to the best drill Sir Knight of his Division and a competitive drill to be held in August. The Sirs are working hard and the winner will have no easy task. M. A. Clark, of Mariana, Ark., Grand Lecturer of the Masonic fraternity, lectured at the A. M. E. church recently on Masonry.

Defends His Wife With A Razor.

McKeesport, Pa, Special.

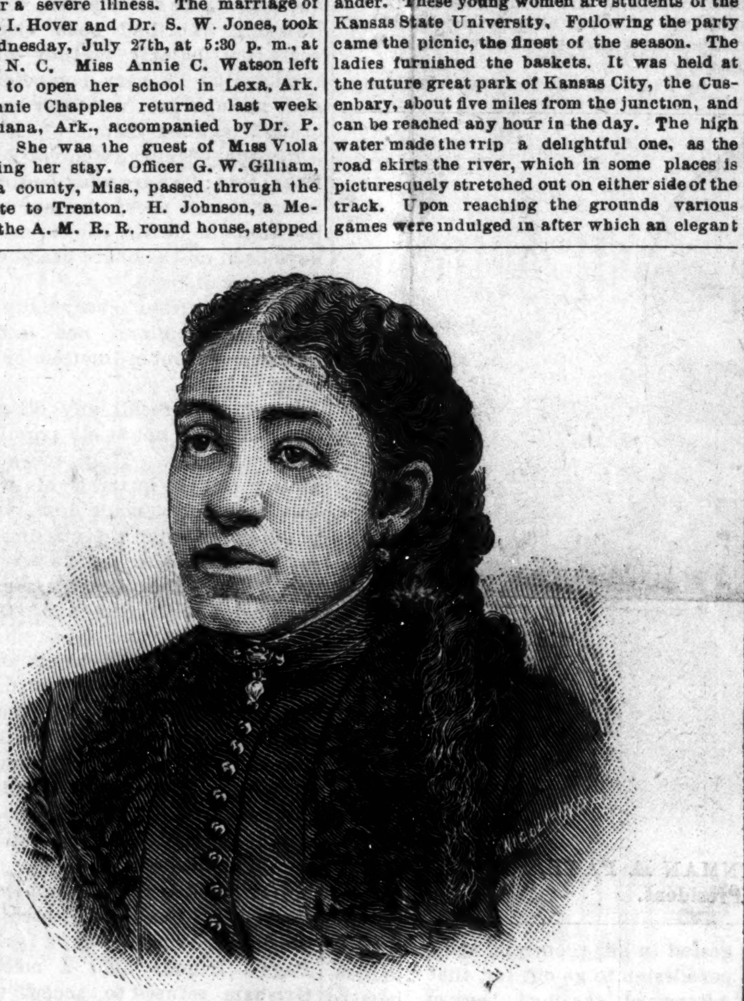
Sylvester Sidney, colored, stabbed and seriously wounded George Wells, another colored man, on Peach street last Saturday. Sidney, his wife and Wells were sitting in Sidney's house when a dispute arose between Mrs Sidney and Wells about a trivial matter. Wells struck Mrs. Sidney a blow in the mouth. Her husband avenged the blow with a razor. Wells was cut badly across the face and hands several times and his right eye almost cut out. Sidney is under arrest. James Morrow, George Weaver and Jerry Parker are under arrest on suspicion of theft.

IN LEAFY DELLS.

Society Belles Entertain their Friends at a Picnic.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.

Many of our social leaders have taken advantage of the cheap rates to visit other points. A new social element has suddenly sprung into being here. It is composed of a progressive body of young ladies and gentlemen, who give parties and entertainments, where they entertain home people and strangers visiting in the city. A few evenings ago Mrs, D. R. Francis entertained a swarm of young people, who came in honor of her guests, Miss Hattie Stone, Miss Sadie Langston and her sister, Mrs. Alexander. These young women are students of the Kansas State University, Following the party came the picnic, the finest of the season. The ladies furnished the baskets. It was held at the future great park of Kansas City, the Cusenbary, about five miles from the junction, and can be reached any hour in the day. The high water made the trip a delightful one, as the road skirts the river, which in some places is picturesquely stretched out on either side of the track. Upon reaching the grounds various games were indulged in after which an elegant collation was spread by the ladies to which all did ample justice. Among those present were Mr. James Booker, of Kansas City, Kan., Lawyer Sublette and Prof. G. N. Grisham, who had just returned from a thirty days' ramble over the hills of New England. Owing to the uninviting condition of the new pavilion the party returned early in order to round up the fun with an evening party at the residence of Mrs. Amelia Gibbs. This impromptu was a happy climax to the occasion.



MRS. ZELIA R. PAGE,
Instructor and Matron.

Prof. S R. Bailey is making his Summer Literary Club a great success. At the last meeting George Ellis, of the law department of the Kansas State University, read a delightful paper on "Life," which was followed by an interesting discussion by Messrs. Grisham and Yates. The people all over the state are very much alarmed over the condition of affairs at the Normal School. The faculty began to go to pieces some time before commencement, and when the regents met everybody was dropped excepting the president, who was elected by a bare majority of one vote. His wife, Mrs. Zelia R. Page, is no longer matron. The new faculty is entirely unknown to our people, and no one dares entertain the hope that it is in any sense equal to the one which has been dismissed. In Profs. E. A. Clark and J. E. Lawton we are losing two men whose scholarly attainments are backed by force of character and manhood too rare to be lightly thrust aside. Last Monday evening a lively indignation meeting was held on the action of the regents, and it is to be hoped that such men as these will be kept at Lincoln Institute as a guarantee of its moral standing and soundness of scholarship. It is to be hoped peace may be restored and confidence re-established in what should be a great culture centre of the state. Wherever the blame rests for the confusion. We all suffer from the criticism that colored men can not work harmoniously in politics, in business, or in schools. We do not need to be a unit in everything, but when the succes of a cause depends upon sinking personal differences and centering on a common line of action we must be equal to the occasion.

A. L. Tellman, a colored democrat of our city has astonished the town by gaining admission to the solar walk, aristocratic democratic club of our city, "The Aurora." He is a genuine colored man, and no one understands how the democrats took him in, unless as a mascot to protect them against defeat in the campaign about to begin, Some months since that scholarly gentleman Prof. Scarborough knocked for admission to the Author's Club which met in our city. The members did not dare vote for him and had not the heart to vote against him, so he failed to get in. But in this year of grace Tillman, the democrat, goes in with a unanimous vote, and more noise is raised over him than any white man that ever was admitted. This lies in the fact that the democratic majority of 70,000 has been completely wiped out and our present governor was elected only by a plurality of 13,000. All parties want the 30,000 colored votes, and are anxious to do something pleasant to get them, but fortunately the colored leaders understand how to strike the attitude that secures the plums.

Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. B. Fields, of 1122 Hanger street, is confined to her bed. The barbecue given at Jones' Evergreen park was well attended. Mrs. A. E. Caruthers has left the city on a short summer tour. The Shiloh Baptist church will give another concert soon. In April the church owed about $275 and to date she owes $60. The Mozeeks gave a reunion at Bush's hall Thursday night. Mrs. Maggie E. Wade and Miss Ora D. McDow have left for Chicago to visit friends. Mr. D. B. Jackson, of Martin, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Jane Evans, of Hanger street.

For the Cyclone Sufferers.

Spring Lake, N. J., Special,

Rev. Reade, of Sea Gert, entertained a large audience at the St. John's M. E. church last Sunday evening. On next Sunday the church will hold a mid-summer grand rally for the purpose of raising money to liquidate the damage of the recent cyclone. The Afro-Americans of Bel Mar have erected a handsome edifice. There is quite an array of representative talent congregated at this handsome seaside resort, and the debates and discussions of the Literary associations are of a highly interesting character. A select coterie of friends composing the elite of this handsome seaside resort, congregated at the Welcome cottage on last Tuesday evening to attend the annual watermelon party of the Welcome club. Games, sociability and music by Prof. Clark's orchestra was the program. Owing to the inclement weather the fair for the benefit of the new church was postponed.

Death of a Centenarian.

Spartanburg, S C, Special.

Charlotte Cleveland died at her home, near Wofford college, on last Saturday at the age of 107 years, the oldest person in the city and probably in the state. She came to Spartanburg in 1810 and has lived here ever since. She was well and favorably known to all old citizens. The literary and musical entertainment given at Mt Moriah Baptist church Wednesday night under the direction of Miss Mary L Campbell, for the benefit of the church, was a success. John P Pollard, of New Prospect, received the appointment of mail carrier from Spartanburg to Putman Post Office and return at a salary of $500 per year. His route is a daily one. C C Somar, a wealthy and prosperous colored merchant of the city, has recently added to his business establishment a large soda fountain. He offers first-class accommodation. The twentieth annual session of the Tyger River Baptist Association will convene at Pilgrim Baptist church in Greenville county, on Tuesday to Friday, August 16th to 19th. Without question The Freeman is the greatest Negro journal published, and it deserves the support of all. Give us your subscriptions; for only five cents we will deliver it at your door each week.

Colored and White Troops.

Fort Missoula, Montana, Special.

Much has been said of late years concerning the utility of the Afro American and the opinion has gained considerable support that as a rule they are less hardy than the whites, and there is much in favor of this belief, since statistics from cities where the colored population is large show that the colored death rate is larger pro rata than the white, but it is also worthy of note that the highest death rate is not found in the northern cities, where the Negro is supposed to be a stranger, but in the South, the supposed home of the Negro. So it is officially reported by the surgeon general of the army that the colored troops "suffered a much greater degree of constant impairment of force in the hot climate of the southern division than in the colder climate of either the northern or middle division." Army reports show that the colored troops stand the cold just as well as white troops. In 1884 the death rate among white troops was 9 to the 1,000, and the colored troops 7 2; but this was unusual. The general average is 11.1 to the 1,000 for whites and 13 4 for colored. It will be seen that there is but little difference in the death rate, and this difference I presume would be made up were the conditions and encouragements brought to exactly the same level. The average above given is made up from reports covering the ten years from 1878 to 1888. Please note the wide difference between these figures, as they bear upon the two races, and those coming from the vital statistics of almost any southern city. As bad as the army is, colored men do not die in the service so fast, relatively, as they do in their "southern home." Again, during the same period the discharges for disability among the whites was 32 1 to the 1,000, and for the colored was 30 7; so that the losses from death and disability, taken together, are just about equal as to the two races. The blacks lost two more per 1,000 than the whites by death and two less per 1,000 by disability. Another fact of importance is the following: From 1866 to 1885 alcoholism claimed 54.04 per cent. of the sickness among the whites, while among the colored troops it only counted 2.18 per cent. A larger proportion of white men are rejected than of colored men, and few colored men are rejected for evident marks of intemperance. The colored soldier's sin is not intemperance, and I think a few more years will show him as hardy as any who bear arms.

INDUSTBIAL FAIR.

SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBIT—A COLORED ENTERPRISE—A MAN DROPS DEAD WHILE JOKING—A WEALTHY COLORED MAN—TEACHERS' EXPENSES FOR SMALL RETURNS—PARAGRAPHS AND PERSONALS.

Danvilles Va., Special.

SILAS TAYLOR, employed in the Pullman service, was called home on account of the death of one of his children. Rev Ellis Ayerett is very ill at his residence at Jacksonville. The V. I. M. B. and L. Association of Richmond, Va., will give a fair September 13, 14 and 15, 1892, at the exposition grounds, Richmond, Va. As this is the second fair ever given in the state under the auspices of a colored national association it should receive the co-operation and patronage of every lover of the race. Ben Short was at J. C. Chaney's barber shop Tuesday July 19th, joking with employees when he dropped dead. The doctor pronounced it a case of appoplexy. He was buried by the Good Samaritans. He leaves a little girl eleven years old; his wife died some time ago.

Mrs. Cora Jones is in Greensboro, N. C., visiting relatives

Mrs. Julia Ross left last week for Newark, N. J., to spend the summer.

William Burton and Plumer Scott, both lovers of The Freeman, left for Pittsburg, Pa., to live.

Rev. Wm. E. Carr, of the Holbrook Street Presbyterian church, returned home from Baltimore, Md., this week well pleased with his trip.

Calvin Smith, of Milan, N. C., was in the city last week. He has brought suit against the A. & D. R. R. for the killing of Oscar Macaden June 25th in this city.

Misses Eliza Towns, Margaret Scott, Celia Scott, Maggie Allen, Sarah Inge and Annie Graves left Saturday to attend the institute at Lynchburg, Va. The teachers go to the expense of attending institutes when the schools in the county here run only three months, and they pay teachers $25 per month.

Mrs. Ella Ivy, wife of William Ivy, died July 18th. She was a member of the Christian church. The funeral took place from the Holbrook church in charge of Rev J R Lordback, assisted by the white minister of the Christian church. She leaves a husband and nine children, also a mother and a brother, George Davis, of Hampton, Va.

E F Scott is the wealthiest colored man in the mountains of Virginia, and one of the wealthiest colored men in the state. He went to Clifton Forge several years ago without a dollar and by careful saving and honest dealing has amassed a fortune. He owns eighteen houses and lots, the colored hotel, a large amusement hall and has now in course of erection a large building on Main street. He is also in the coal and wood business.

Murderer to be Hanged.

Atlantic City, N.J., Special.

There was a grand rally at the Second Baptist church last Sunday; in the evening the Rev. Powell, of Washington, preached; collection for the day was $78. The members of Pythian Lodge No. 1, N. T. S. A. E. T., A have been much inconvenienced by the action of their landlord over the trifling sum of seventy-five cents. James R. Moulton, an Afro-American very well known in Atlantic City, a carpenter by trade, was hanged on the 29th of July. A respite was sought, but to no avail. He murdered an old lady that lived in Camden county. It was considered one of the most brutal murders ever committed in Camden county. He tried to sell her body after he killed her. Atlantic City is filled with strangers from all parts, whites and Afro-Americans, in large numbers.

Injured by the Cars—A Victim of Foul Play.

Alpha, Md., Special.

James Stokes, age 35 years, was picked up by the crew of a freight train on Wednesday last, and on examination it was found that his right arm was badly crushed. He declined to talk about how the accident occurred, as he was found lying beside the track it is supposed that he fell from the train on which he was stealing a ride. He was taken to the Medical University hospital where the injured member was amputated. He claims Belair, Ohio, as his home. He is now in a critical condition. Mrs. Rebecca Cager, living at Colesville, this county, with three bullet wounds in her side. As Mrs. Cager was so highly esteemed in the community in which she lived, there seemed at the time of the inquest no clew as to who the guilty parties were; so the jury rendered a verdict of murder by parties unknown. This with later developments did not seem to satisfy the authorities nor the people, who had become exasperated over the affair and detectives were put to work on the case, and on the 13th, inst, the officers arrested Wm. Cager, husband of the deceased, and two boys who are suspected of being accessories to the crime. The Freeman has been introduced here and is meeting the approval of all. It will soon become the companion of every household.

HE HAD A WIFE!

Did the President of Lincoln Institue, Jefferson City, Mo.

TEACHEES MYSTERIOUSLY DROPP'D

'A NIGGER IN THE WOOD PILE." PRESIDENT PAGE RE-ELECTED, BUT HIS WIFE MUST GO.

Shameful State of Affairs.

Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., was established in 1866, founded on $6,379 contributed by the Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth colored United States volunteers, that sum being the bounty due the soldiers in those regiments. It had a precarious existence up to 1879, when it was made a State institution. It has since that time been liberally supported by the State, the last legislature appropriating between $40,000 and $45,000 for new buildings, grounds and maintenance.

The president of the institute is Inman E. Page. Mr. Page has a wife. Mrs. Page is clever woman, a graduate of Wilberforce, in Ohio, and has, ever since her marriage to the president, fourteen years ago, been connected with Lincoln, either as an instructor or matron. She has occupied the latter position most of the time and claims that she was so vigilant in the discharge of her duties that not one girl attending the institute was ruined in that interval.

Since she has been in Lincoln she has been so vigilant that nearly every lady teacher employed there has left under charges. Old teachers remember of but one who was not dropped, though there might have been others, and that one was a Miss Silore, who married Prof. Yates, of the Kansas City Colored High School. While the charges have not in every instance been of immorality—specifically alleged or suspected—they have impaired her efficiency elsewhere.

There was Miss Alice Graham. She was charged with receiving calls from members of the faculty in her room. The institute had no parlors at that time and all the ladies received callers, if they had any, in their sleeping rooms.

Then there was Miss Callie Jordan, of Kansas City. She was accused of sweethearting with Rev, Preston and dropped.

Miss Smith, of Harrisbuig, Pa., was charged with having immoral literature, which she permitted the girls to read. One of the books was "The Hidden Sin." Miss Smith claimed she had not purchased or read this book, but that she had taken it away from one of the girls.

Miss Anna Jones was dropped for insubordination. She was a graduate of Ann Arbor and taught Latin. Mrs. Page sent one of her classes to Miss Jones' room to draw, and the latter found it impossible to control Mrs. Page's pupils and hear her own class. She therefore refused to hear her recitations if Mrs. Page's class was sent to her room. She is now lady principal at Wilberforce.

Then there was Miss Dovie King, of Cincinnati, who is now the wife of Edward A. Clarke, one of the professors, dropped in June because she was "too high-strung."

But the latest and greatest case was that of Miss Georgia M. DeBaptiste. This lady is the daughter of one of the best known colored ministers in Chicago, Rev. Richard DeBaptiste, and is a cultivated woman. She was educated in the Chicago public schools and before her employment at Lincoln she was private secretary to the president of the Kentucky University, She won the hearts of the students and the faculty at Lincoln and all the townsfolk with whom she came in contact.

She did not win the heart of Mrs. Page and in April, when she became sick, their relations were decidedly hostile. It was then she learned that vague charges had been made to the Board of Regents through Prof. Page. She demanded to know their nature but could get no satisfaction. She informed her father, who came at once, and with Prof. Clarke visited the members of the board, demanding to know the nature of the charges and demanding a trial, no matter what their nature.

The ladies in the institction are not entitled to a trial. Their appointments are on pleasure. The professors have contracts, are considered State officers and cannot be removed save on specific charges, after due notice and a fair trial.

Mr. DeBaptiste got no satisfaction officially, but learned privately that, while formal charges had not been lodged, Prof. Page had told members of the board that she had been seen to receive a note from Prof Wm. R. Lawton concealed in a book, and had returned an answer in the same underhand way; that in the presence of Miss Minervia J. Matlock, the assistant in mathematics, Prof. Lawton had put his arm about Miss DeBaptiste; and that Mrs. Page was not satisfied as to the nature of Miss DeBaptiste's illness None of the members of the board believed that there was anything in these charges and they did not ask to have them formulated.

The subject of them declined to stay longer in the institute, resigned her position and pressed for the immediate occeptance of her resignation. Members of the board begged that she remain until the close of the school year. She refused. They asked her to return next year. She said she would think about it. She left the institute April 15, and the students gave her a farewell reception. Prof. Page, in a speech to the students on that occasion, praised her flowery and her father returned the compliments.

On Friday following Miss de Baptiste's departure Ella James, of Louisiana, a student who had been her outspoken champion, left for her home. That night some one stole the institute flag from the library, hoisted it on the staff, and there next morning the people of Jefferson, the students and faculty saw it flying. President Page ordered it down as soon as he learned of it and a short investigation revealed the perpetrators of the prank. Maggie Ridgway, of Columbia, daughter of the superintendent of the State University grounds and a member of the junior class, with Georgiana Gilmore, of Providence, Mo., Mary Lamme, of Washington, Mo., Effie Gaines, of Louisiana, Mo., Eliza Henry, of Providence, R. I., and Zelia Page, the president's daughter, were called into the president's office, charged with having stolen the flag from its place and hoisting it after hours and without permission. They were reprimanded and "put on their good behavior."

This action did not satisfy the students. They claimed that the flag was raised in celebration of the departure from the institute of the champion of Miss de Baptiste, and insinuated that the act was inspired.

The faculty received their memorial on April 26 in a called meeting, and desided to investigate in spite of the action of the president. They called the girls and got the story of the raising. The girls had stolen out at 10:20 o'clock without permission, had waked Walter Jackson, a boy from Lake, St. Louis county, and had sent him to the library for the flag.

They told him they had permission from the matron, but this they told the faculty was untrue. He got the flag, but they could not raise it. Jackson was sent to the boys' dormitory for two other lads, who, at the request of the girls, raised the flag. On the point of whether or not they had permission from the matron the girls were pressed very close, as it seemed strange that they could get out without permission, and the faculty learned that Mrs. Page had told the cook to "leave the door open; the girls are out." But the girls denied positively that Mrs. Page knew anything of the matter.

They were very much surprised when the faculty passed judgement and suspended the six girls for the remainder of the term They wrote immediately to their parents and in a few days nearly all had relatives on the ground and were advised to tell the truth. They addressed a communication to the faculty asking a rehearing. This was granted and they made a new statement involving Mrs. Page

The flag raising, they said, was suggested in her room and she gave them permission to go out for that purpose. Afterward she had begged them to shield her, promising that they should not be punished.

President Page said the evidence that his wife had said to the cook "leave the door open; the girls are out," gave the case a bad look for her and unless she could explain that satisfactorily she would have to resign the office of matron. The effort at explanation was a failure, so the faculty demanded Mrs. Page's head.

Mrs. Page resigned. The resignation was accepted and the students reinstated.

Miss Matlock, the assistant in mathematics, was made matron.

The incident was supposed to be closed; but two weeks later President Page called a meeting of the faculty and said he had new evidence to offer on behalf of his wife. The evidence proved to be valueless and President Page withdrew from the faculty meeting and declined to sit again. The faculty did not feel justified in going on without him, so the members went to the Board of Regents demanding that it, being the supreme body, investigate the matter thoroughly. Miss Matlock and Prof. Lawton resigned, and Profs. Delaney and Clarke were ready to resign to force an investigation. But the board asked them to continue till the end of the year, promising them that on June 10th the matter would be fully considered.

June 10 came round The meeting was held, and instead of the promised investigation the board declared all the faculty positions open and authorized a circular soliciting applications. At an adjourned meeting on July 7 the board re-elected Prof. Page to the presidency, after exacting a promise from Mrs. Page that she would "remove herself as far as Jersusalem is from Jefferson." from the social life in Lincoln Institute. Miss Matlock had informed the board that she would not return if Prof. Page was retained, and Miss De Baptiste wrote to say that as Prof. Page was to be retained she would not return, but had accepted a position in the Baptist College at Macon City, Mo.

In the places of these ladies but one appointment was made, Mrs. Luellan Williams, of Washington, D. C, though the position of matron, which Miss Matlock temporarily added to her other duties, was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Libbie C. Antony, the wife of the principal of the Jefferson City colored public school.

This action of the board became known on Friday. On Sunday morning a call for a public meeting for Tuesday evening "to take some action that would be of interest to the late members of the faculty of Lincoln Institute," was printed in the Tribune, signed by Rev. W. H. Whiturn, Francis Brown, C. R. Carter and Archie Drake. This cal l was read in all the colored churches on Sunday and nothing else was talked about by the interested people.

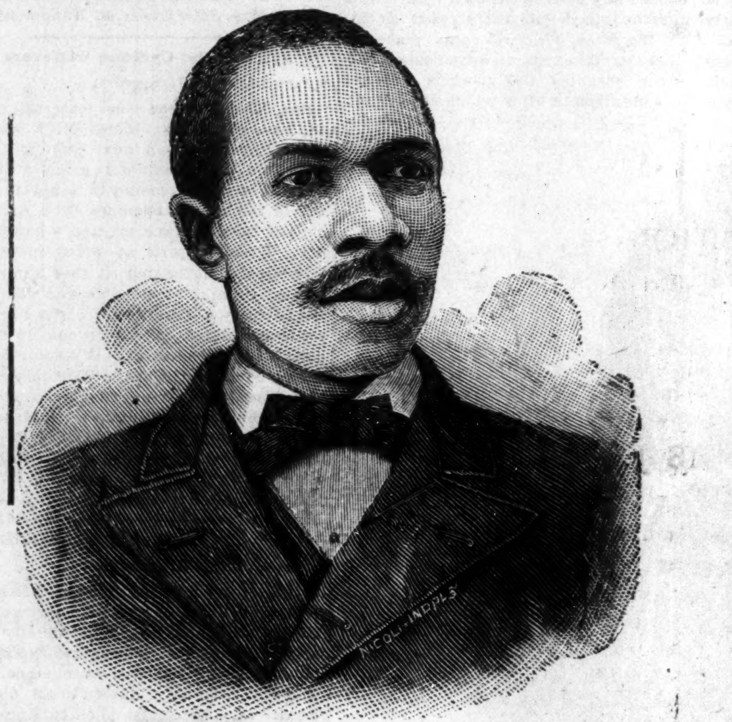
There was no felling of antagonism to Page, but there was a feeling that great injustice had been done Prof. Delaney, who had been with the institute eight years; Prof. Clarke, who had been there three years, and Prof. Lawton, who had been there two years, particularly as they had been admitted to be very competent men and no charges whatever had been brought against them.

President Henry, who voted against Page, said: "There must be something wrong when every teacher who has left Lincoln during the seven years I have been on the board has gone away an enemy of Page."

"Is it true that every lady teacher except Miss Sloan has left under charges of insubordination or immor allity?"

"I do not recall any other exception. Page is not at all popular with his own race. They recognize his ability, but the quarrels his wife gets him into have made him very unpopular. Under the circumstances I did not believe he was the best man for the place. The board came to that conclusion three years ago. They had re-elected him and other professors, among them G. N. Grisham and W. G. Sears. They were informed that Grisham had accepted a position at Kansas City and Sears a position at St. Joseph, the pay in both instances being no better than they had been receiving at Lincoln. They inquired the cause and learned that the men would not work with Page.

"On this the board reconsidered the election of Page and elected Grisham president. There was a great row. Page's friends held a meeting and Grisham refused to accept the presidency. The school year was upon us and we were compelled to re-elect Page. There has been trouble in the institute for years, but this is the first time it has been brought to our knowledge officially. The colored people would talk about it among themselves, but they wouldn't tell us about it. Until this year, when Delaney, Clarke and Lawton came out like men, we have had nothing to go on."



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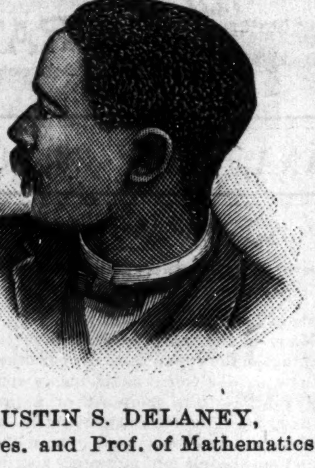

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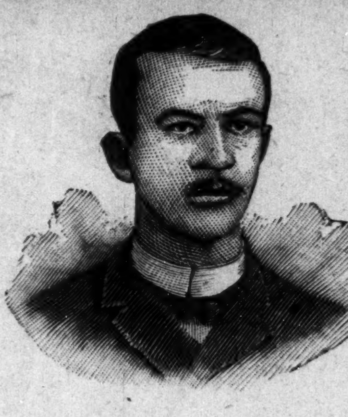

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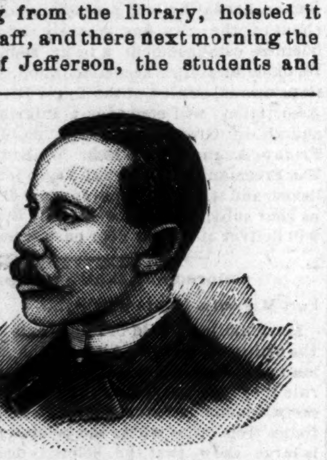

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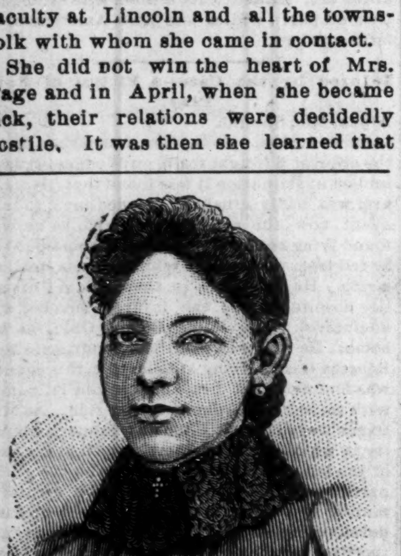

MISS GEORGIA M. DEBAPTISTE,
Assistant in Language.

Odd Fellow's Celebration.

Frankfort, Ky., Special,

A large crowd of Frankfort people attended the Odd Fellow's celebration at Georgetown on last Friday. Mrs. Louis Warning left Monday to visit her parents at Lexington. Prof. Wm. H. Mays and C. C. Monroe left Monday for Louisville, enroute for Henderson to attend the educational association. Revs. Eugene Evans and A. Walker are attending the Baptist educational association in Maysville. Mrs. Lizzie Loomis of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Tab Smith this week. Dr. E. E. Underwood a graduate of Western Reserve College is our practicing physian and surgeon. The new A. M E. church which is being erected on Clinton street is constructed exclusively by colored mechanics. The dancing school began last Wednesday at U. B. F. hall under the professorship of J. W. Coleman and J. C. Lewis. The People's Enterprise base ball club played two games with the Georgetown club on Friday and Saturday last, scoring first day 12 to 11 in favor of Georgetown. Second day 26 to 4 in favor of Frankfort's. There has been corporated recently a People's grocery company under the management of E. E. Wilis they have everything new in staple and fancy groceries. Mr. Edward Simpson is visiting friends in the city. Movements are being made to reorganize the Frankfort literary society. Lovers of literary work please meet at the Independent Baptist church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subscribe for The Freeman, the best Negro journal in America.

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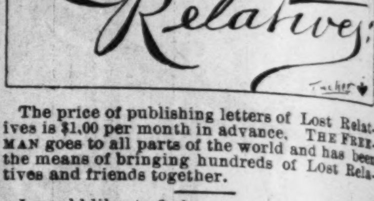

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I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry. Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to inquire for my relatives separated from me in slave times. My mother and her three daughters were taken from Warrenton county, Georgia, and carried to Grenada, Miss., in 1860. My mother's name was Lydia Bell, and my sisters' names were Rosetta Bell and Helen Bell, and my name was Ann Bell. We belonged to widow Sallie Bell, in Warrenton county, Georgia, and our owner while in Granada, Miss., was Sebron Jones. My mother and sister Rosetta were sent from Grenada, Miss., to Holly Springs, Miss., to a slave holder named Apple White, and my sister Helen was sent to Sunflower, Miss. I was sent back to Fulton, Ga., and sold to Ed. Hubbert. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Ann Waddell, (formerly Ann Bell), 178 Old Wheat street, Atlanta Ga.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost relatives who were separated from me in slavery. I was taken from Scriven county, Ga. My father's name was Jeff. Cooper, and mother's name was Susie Cooper, my sisters' names were Anna Cooper, Siler Cooper, Katie Cooper and Sallie Cooper. My brothers' names were James Cooper, Bill Cooper and Rimeon Cooper. I last saw my father and mother with Tobe Rodgers, and they were the estate of Jefferson Robinson. My slave name was Daniel Cooper, my name at this time is Daniel West. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Daniel West, Dykesville, La.

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which. to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters. Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of Mrs. Eliza Clark, formerly Mrs. Eliza Husher. My history is a peculiar one. I saw in The Freeman that Mrs. Eliza Husher wanted to know the whereabouts of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Clark and her brothers Tip, Tobe and the rest of her brothers. Sister Sallie Clark is my grand-mother and I, Lucy Johnson, am the only grand-daughter surviving, and I have two brothers alive. Sallie Clark had nine children and they are all dead; the last of all died four years ago in May, and my grand-mother has been dead eight years. When she was alive she used to tell me about her relations in America. She told us that she was sold to a slave buyer with about two hundred more slaves, and they were bound to New Orleans On board of the ship there were two white men who were ill treated and they agreed with the slave men that as soon as they reached the "hole in the wall" they would give a signal and they would take the captain and crew and put them in irons and make sail for Nassua. They did so and by so doing my grand-mother and many more were landed in Nassau. Many are dead but some who came over are still living. This is the way that we came to be in Nassau. I want to inform Mrs. Eliza Clark that she is Mrs. Eliza Husher and that I would be glad if she would write me or write to The Freeman. May God bless The Freeman and its undertakers. Address all letters to Mrs. Lucy A. Johnson, Nassau, Bahamas.

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS.

[This column, edited by Mrs. Lillian Thomas of The Freeman staff, will be especially dedicated to the women of the race and will consist of current topics and wholesome reminders.]

The excessive use of meat diet plays havoc with the complexion.

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, of Chicago, is one of the race's leading pianists.

Teach your sons gentleness and consideration for their mothers and sisters.

No one disposed to corpulence should wear large designs in dress material.

A young woman in St. Louis made $1,200 furnishing bread to the Women's Exchange.

Erect for your attainment a high ideal. We never rise above our ideal, few attain to it.

Miss Margaret Sarah Baxter graduated from the Erie, Pa., high school with high honors.

While you are looking for those more fortunate than yourself, have you found any less so?

Respect your own opinion, which may be correct though not patented by popular sentiment.

Every community has its human parasite, who will not be shaken from the skirts of its society deity.

No amount of firbelows and tawdry adornment condones the absence of cleanliness throughout the toilet.

Associate the early lives of your children with scenes tending to sanctify the memory of their childhood.

Miss Julia L. Caldwell, of Dallas, Tex., delivered the Emancipation Celebration address of that city June 19

Dr. Alice Woodby read a paper before the Alumni Association of the Institute for Colored Youth at Philadelphia.

Teach your daughters simplicity dress. Many of the cheap summer fabrics make becoming toilets for misses.

Never do homage to houses, furniture or fine wearing apparrel, as these are often in possession of a moral mendicant.

A good education supplemented by a trade or profession is a legacy to son or daughter of which no parent need be ashamed.

The wife of Dr. Shadd, of Washington, D. C,, and her two children sailed for Europe last week and will spend several weeks abroad.

When the consciousness of proficiency causes an individual to be regardless of other essential qualities his ascendency will be slow.

Be slow to repeat a rumor affecting the good name of your neighbor or her daughter. Your house may be the next point at which scandal may alight.

Edmonia Lewis, a colored sculptress, has one of the most completely appointed studios in Rome, and her work has won the admiration of the world.

Now that the various schools of stenography, etc., admit colored pupils there is no reason why colored youth should not be skilled in the professions.

Discipline yourself in all the attributes of womanliness, that no objection can be raised to your admission to school, college, theatre, etc., unless it be your color.

Madame Sissereta Jones will tour the country next fall under the management of Maj. Pond, who has under his supervision the best singers, readers and lectures in the country.

The girl who does not deal in the little flippant inuendoes may not have many flowers strewn in her pathway, but she is apt to be a conspicuous figure when crowns are to be awarded.

Miss Imogene Howard, a member of the New York board of lady managers of the World's Columbian Exposition, has made an official statement hoping to arouse the interest of the women of the race in the forthcoming exposition.

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The County Teacher's Institute of the teachers of Henry county, which convened in this city on the 11th inst., closed the 16th. There were twenty-five teachers present, and the various branches of the public school system were discussed with much interest. County superintendent, W. B. VanCleave, Jr., presided with becoming dignity, and the teachers seemed to feel his influence. Prof. P. W. Walls was chosen instructor and gave wholesome instructions to the teachers. On the fifth day the Teachers' Association of Henry County was organized with the following officers: P. W. Walls, president; J. H. Edmonds, vice-president; G. W. Porter. secretary; Miss Roselia Howard, assistant secretary; Mr. T. M Cook, treasurer. Committee on program for the next meeting, D. R. Teague, C G. Diggs and S. W. Payne. G. W Payne suggested that The Freeman be adopted as the organ of the association, which was unanimously agreed to, and the twenty-five teachers present promised to subscribe for the paper as soon as possible On motion the secretary was ordered to send a list of the names and addresses of all the members of the association to The Freeman.

Obituary

Died, at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 6th, Sarah Ashby.

At Helena, Ark., July 7th. Frank B. White.

At Richmond, Va., June 30th, Bartlett Banks.

At Boston, Mass., July 4th, Mrs, Julia Boston.

At Atlanta, Ga., July 4th, Rev. A. W. Upshaw.

At Irvington, Ind., July 14th, John J. Mahorney.

At Clarksville, Tenn., Nancy Martin, aged 106 years.

At Paducah, Ky., July 10th, Miss Lizzie Knight.

At Richmond, Va., June, 18th, Rev. Alexander Parker.

At Hastings, Neb., July 13th, Mrs. J. S. Craig, formerly of Omaha.

At Boston, Mass. July 6th, Sarah E., widow of Lieutenant Frank Woods.

At Hamilton, Bermuda, June 14th, Mr. —. Parker, formerly of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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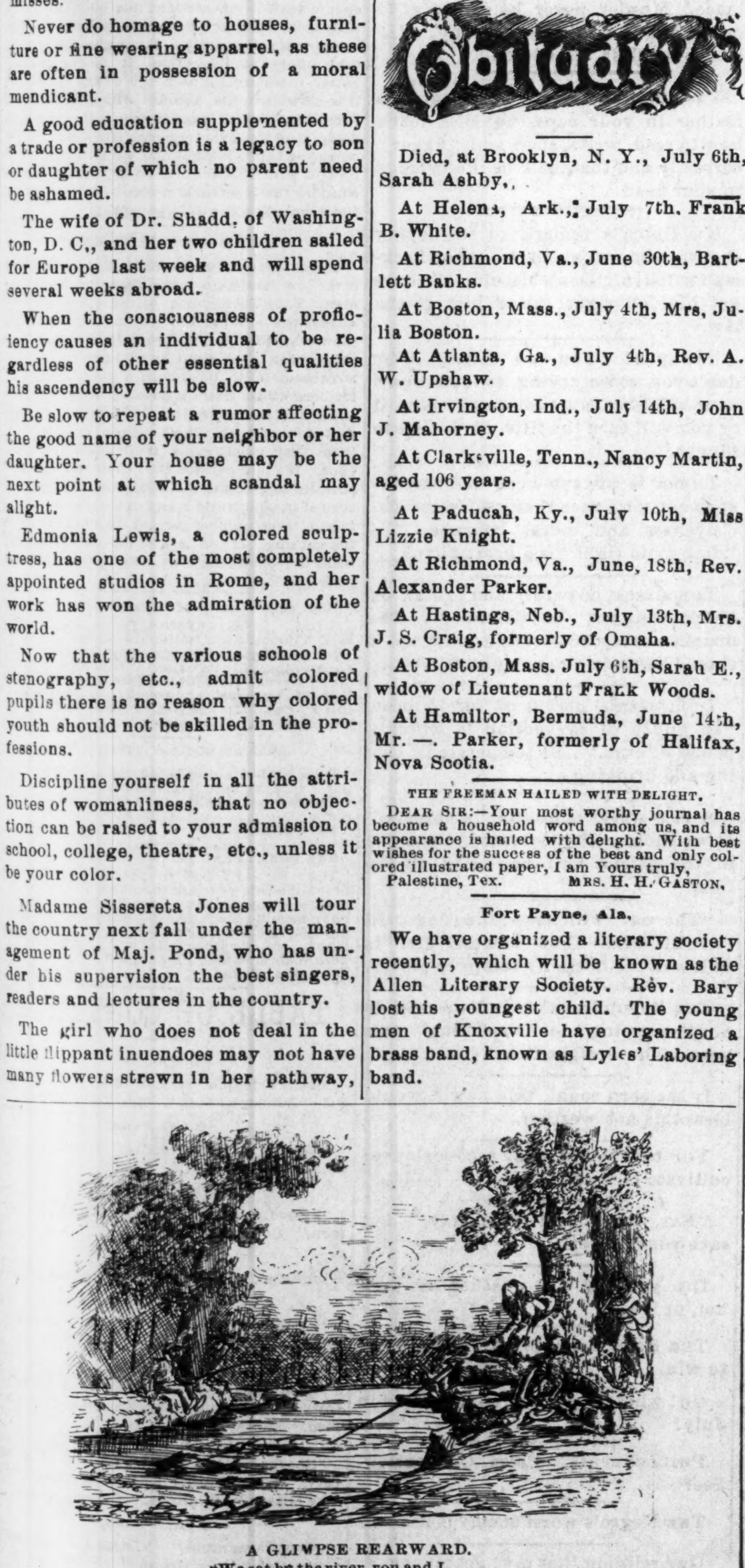

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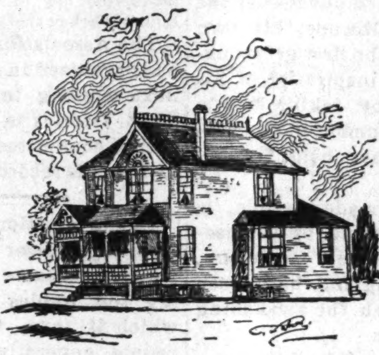

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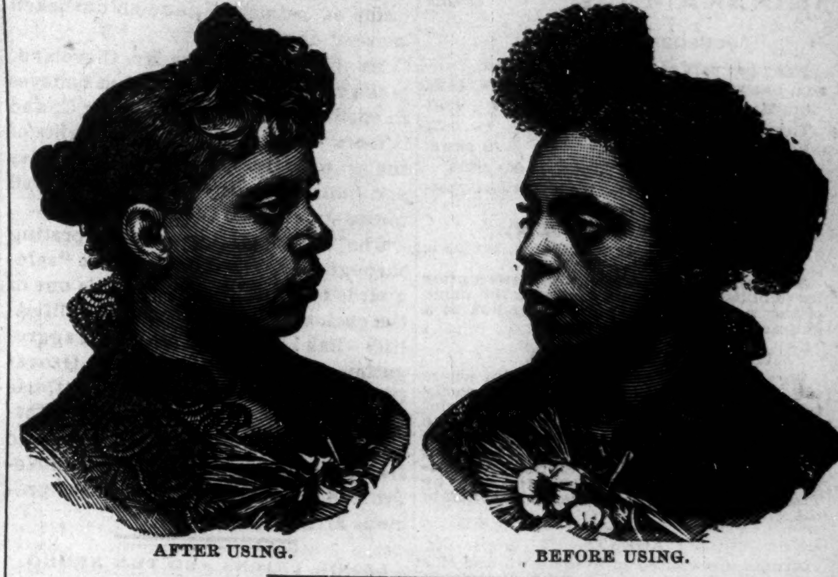

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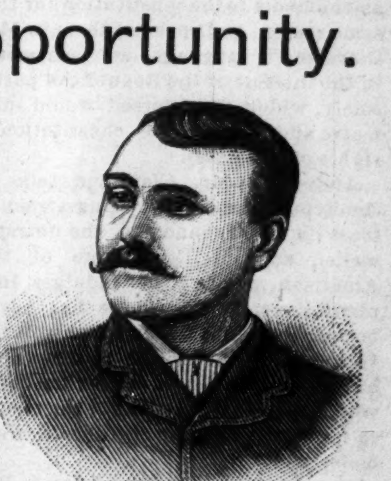

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BENJAMIN HARRISON.
(Of Indiana.)

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
WHITELAW REID.
(Of New York.)

CLEVELAND AND THE FORCE BILL.

We have also assumed in our covenant with those whose support we invite the duty of opposing to the death another avowed seneme of our adversaries, which, under the guise of protecting the suffrage, covers, but does not conceal, a design thereby to perpetuate the power of a party afraid to trust its continuance to the untrammelled and intelligent votes of the American people. We are pledged to resist the legislation intended to complete the scheme because we have not forgotten the saturnalia of theft and brutal control which followed another Federal regulation of state suffrage; because we know that the managers of a party which would not scruple to rob the people of a president would not hesitate to use the machinery created by such legislation to revive corrupt instrumentalities for partisan purposes; because an attempt to enforce such legislation would rekindle animosities where peace and hopefulness now prevail; because such an attempt would replace prosperous activity with discouragement and dread throughout a large section of our country and would menace, everywhere in the land, the right reserved to the states and to the people which underly the safeguards of American liberty.—Mr. Cleveland's speech of acceptance.

Mr. Cleveland states no new information in his capacity as spokesman of the Democratic party, in anything that is contained in the above excerpt, taken from his acceptance speech delivered a few days ago in Madison Square Garden.

The Democratic party has always opposed to the death, any avowed legislation or "scheme," having for its object the dissemination of equal rights and justice before the law, for the colored man. It opposed the amendments to the constitution for the same reason, and spoke of them in Mr. Cleveland's language, as "schemes" in the interest of the Republican party solely, which if enforced would submerse and destroy the constitutional rights of the states.

And when Mr. Cleveland talks of the Republican party "being afraid to trust its continuance to the untrammelled and intelligent vote of the American people," he indulges in a platitude of bosh. There has never been a time since the war, when if the vote of the American people could have been counted as cast, when there would have been any fear of the result, so far as Republican prospects were concerned.

Not since the election of James Buchanan in 1856, has it been possible for the Democratic party, with a fair vote and an honest count, to elect its national ticket, and no one should be more aware of that truth than the ex-president himself. That there has been no such thing as an honest vote and a fair count in Dixie's land for the last sixteen years, of the two parties, which is to blame. Mr. Cleveland's party, or the party that Mr. Harrison is the standard bearer for?

His reference to "another Federal regulation of state suffrage," is a strike at the provisional governments, which, imperfect as they were, were certainly an improvement upon the Democratic pro-slavery ones which had preceded them, but were finally shot to death by the patriotic guns of the republic in the vain attempt of their rulers to destroy the union. In the light of these historic facts, which we refer to only when compelled, Mr. Cleveland's talk is no more or less than the vapid utterances of a demagogue, and make us very tired.

Mr. Cleveland can rest assured that the next president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, will not hesitate to enforce the law to its full letter and spirit, no matter who it shall please or displease, for it has become to be well known of him that he's built that way, and is provided with a cranium on his shoulders that displays an abnormally developed bump of patriotism, and an unshaken sense of duty.

Mr. Harrison, unlike Mr. Cleveland, is the captain of a party that believes in spelling country with a big C, and is more concerned about the rights of the people, irrespective of state lines and limitations, than of those reserved to the states, ergo the South.

The Democratic party prating through Mr. Cleveland of the "safeguards of American liberty," is one of the curiosities of our national political life. Bah! That old fossilated aggregation of negatives, with Grover Cleveland as its great high priest, has never even dreamed of what constitutted American liberty, when it come to freely extending to the American Negro and citizen, his share of the precious article.

LABOR UNIONS AND THE NEGRO.

The St. Louis Union Record, a labor paper, in an editorial intended to reflect upon non-union labor, calls attention to the fact, that within the last fifty years the working marts of America, have been supplied at different times with laborers from Ireland, England, Wales, Norway, Sweden, Hungary and Italy. Referring to the trouble and strikes that each one of these nationalities have had with their employees, including the Italians, who of late have been mixed up in strikes and lockouts, the Union says: "Who is to replace him (the Italian) is a question, which now is driving the employees of cheap labor almost crazy. The darkey won't answer."

Why won't the "darkey," using the Union Record's term of opprobrium in referring to the colored man, why won't he answer?

Is it because he is outside the pale of necessity, is he independent, and has no need of employment? As a slave, an enforced tiller of the soil and bondman, is it possible that he cultivated such habits of indolence, became so run down and emaciated physically, that his decendents of this day are not equal to the drain that toil would make upon their strength and general health, hence he wouldn't answer as a substitute for striking white labor?

None of these reasons exist. The Negro as a class are laborers, his past conditions, and present outlook suggests no time, for many years to come, when he will not be a laborer, a toiler, depending upon the sweat of his brow for a maintainance and support.

Such are his conditions and prospects, but strange to say, since his emancipation from enforced thralldom, he has been met upon the very threshold of his new found estate, by the opposition, not of capital, not of the men and syndicates who employ labor, and diffuse the benefits of invested wealth amongst the ranks of the "toiling millions," but by labor, organized systematized labor itself.

Where he should by right, and the bond of similar conditions, expect succor co-operation and a spirit of brotherly encouragement, he has been met with organized opposition and a virulence of hate and hostility, that is a blistering reproach to American institutions, and for which, organized labor, so-called, will yet hang its head with shame and enforced humiliation.

The cause of labor is a sacred one, and its demands when inspired by the broad spirit of "fair play" and consideration for the rights of all its votaries, regardless of race or past and present conditions, must sooner or later appeal to the great power of public opinion to such a degree, as will in the end, right the inequalities complained of, and so recently emphasized in the lamented Homestead tragedy, and the subsequent attempted murder of Mr. Frick.

But before this condition is assured, the spirit of equity must prevail. How can organized labor consistently demand what it steadfastly refuses to extend?

Are not the wants, the necessities of the black man as sacred and crying as are those of white men surrounded by like conditions?

Granted that the Negro has been a slave, more's the pity, and that the curse of past conditions still pursues him, and is nourished and kept alive by sectional interpretations of the law, and the partisan hatred of locality, the sacred cause of labor, intelligent organized labor, should spurn to become an alley of his foes. Clothed in the habilliments of its great mission, standing as a mediator between capital's inordinate greed, and labor's pinching necessity, like the fabled goddess of justice, it should be blind to the color of its beneficiaries, and open eyed only to their wants.

Until the high priests of organized labor, its advocates, its newspapers and leaders, can comprehend this great truth, and be filled with it, they cannot expect, and should not look for the allegience and co-operation of black men in the long struggle that is yet before it, with the powers of corporate and invested wealth.

Instead of such sneering remarks, as the "darkey won't answer," "no nigger need apply," etc., etc., all things being equal, no field should be barred against him, no opportunity closed to his approach. Less than this is not the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man.

A GLANCE AT EUROPEAN POLITICS.

The English conservative, or government party, under the lead of that aristocratic but astute politician, Lord Salisbury, has been gradually losing ground for the last three years, and the boast of Gladstone made after the last parlimentary election in 1886, that the "flowing tide" of public opinion would again reinstate him in power, has at last come to pass, but how fruitful will be the victory for the "grand old man" and his adherents is yet to be determined. To the American observer of English political life this victory of the opposition to the party of the crown, and all there is left of the "eternal rights of kings," as represented in the following of Salisbury, is peculiarly instructive and interesting. It is a straw, a sign, that marks the silent revolution, the ultimate revolt of the people, through the ballot box, against opinions and conditions that are rocked ribbed in centuries of usage and opinion.

Over one hundred years ago, Napoleon the Great predicted that Europe would ultimately become to be, either all Cossack or all Republican.

Representing within his own matchless personality, that spirit of unrest, disintegration and change, which since Waterloo has seemed to hover over the face of continental Europe, his own beloved France was the first great nation to act upon the inspiration of his famous prediction, by taking such a stride towards government of the people, as to infect her neighbors all about her.

What France has made possible, "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people," Germany, Italy, Spain and England have been striving to do, through the awakening processes of the years.

The people of the effete kingdoms and monarchies of Europe have little to fear in these Republican times from kings and queens, who in the presence of elected bodies to represent the people, are little more than figure heads and puppets.

Victoria, long may she live, is presumeably ruler of England and Empress of India, but Albion's real ruler to-day is Gladstone, the great commoner from the Midlothian District.

Mr. Gladstone has not as yet named his cabinet, but the cable tells us that it is being done as fast as is consistent.

He will go into power with something like forty majority in opposition to the present Salisbury government, which, while it is a victory, may not be a sufficient one to enable him to carry out his pet scheme of Home Rule for Ireland.

Unfortunately for the opposition to Tory or Conservative rule, that will organize under the Gladstone banner, it is split up into five different factions which are only united in opposition to the present government.

These different factions will assist Mr. Gladstone in organizing his cabinet, which would be analogous in our government, to the republican party going out and the democratic party coming into power, but whether Mr. Gladstone can continue to vote them for his purposes is yet to be seen.

The Tories, Salisbury's party, it seems has elected more members to parliment from England proper than all the other factions combined, hence it will be seen that Mr. Gladstone's future lease of power depends upon how true the Irish and Scotch members remain to him.

As an evidence of how great men are sometimes looked upon "at home" we append the following from a London, Eng., paper fowarded to THE FREEMAN from its regular London correspondent:

He, Mr. Gladstone, has office, but not power. He has defeated his rival without winning anything substantial for himself. He will take the reins of government only to surrender them in a brief time. The elections have been full of surprises and the seats in many districts have been won by the narrowest margins. The total vote is almost equally divided between the Conservative and the combined opposition. Gladstone himself was elected by less than 700 majority in Midlothian, where he has heretofore been so supreme that he has had no opponent at the polls, and his first lieutenant in Ireland has been defeated. As to home rule for Ireland the prospect is dismal enough, but we do not believe this troubles Gladstone except so far as it threatens his grip upon office Ireland has had no more bitter enemy in the past than he and it was not until he found himself in need of Irish support that he discovered she had wrongs to be righted. Upon this, as upon nearly every other question which has divided the English people during the last half century, he has been upon the wrong side until he thought it more profitable for him to champion the right.

WHAT's the matter with the Christian Recorder, is it getting ready to endorse Mr. Cleveland? Its last issue contained a labored resume of the letter of T. McCants Stewart telling why he intended to vote for Mr. Cleveland, the Recorder's comment on the same being generous and unstinted.

"NOBLESSE OBLIGE."

If I am weak and you are strong,
Why then, why then
To you the braver deeds belong;
And so again—
If you have gifts and I have none,
If I have shade and you have sun,
'Tis yours with freer hand to give,
'Tis yours with truer grace to live,
Than I, who giftless, sunless stand,
With barren life and hand.

'Tis wisdom's law, the perfect code,
By love inspired;
Of him on whom much is bestowed
Much is required.
The tuneful throat is bid to sing,
The oak must reign the forest's king,
The rustling stream the wheel must move,
The beaten steel its strength must prove.
'Tis given unto the eagle's eyes
To face the midday skies.

HON. GEO. C. TAYLOR, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, president of the National Colored Men's Protective Association, has issued an appeal to the people of the country, of which the following is an excerp:

"The time has come when the condition of our race in the South demands that every Negro in the North stand up to be counted with the race. We must strike at the root of the evil which threatens our existence and menaces our progress. We must hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may. Let us realize the fact that the welfare of our race and the lives of American citizens are paramount to the success of any political party. An enemy is an enemy and a friend is a friend, no matter what may be his political affiliation.

"We denounce state rights and adhere to the supremacy of the Federal government, We heartily endorse the Federal constitution, and are forever ready to offer our lives for its defense. Under it we claim the rights of citizenship and demand protection to our lives. We appeal to the lovers of liberty everywhere and to the American people especially, in whom we still have faith, to assist us in peacefully securing what the law of the land, as well as the divine law of God already accords us: Equality before the law, protection to our lives."

The Association which recently met and organized in Chicago, will hold its next meeting in Indianapolis. Rev. W. B. Derrick is chairman of the Executive committee, and the Hon. Geo. L. Knox is recording secretary.

IN conversation with a gentleman, a former professor at Lincoln Institute, we gleaned some information regarding the foibles of President Page, which if true, will be a revelation to people generally. According to the gentleman quoted Page used to take a delight in boasting that "when he wanted to drive a man from Lincoln, get rid of him, he made it a rule to so blacken his victim's character that it would be impossible for him to ever rise again in life." According to all accounts his wife acted upon the same rule in regard to the lady teachers she would resolve to set adrift. It would seem that the board of regents of Lincoln Institute should take time and do some "business" for the future of the school.

THE Senate is just now the subject of considerable criticism, pro and con, relative to its proviso, tacked to the appropriation for the Columbian Exposition, that the same shall be closed on Sunday. The old puritanic spirit of extreme and bigoted observance of the day of rest, along the lines of orthodox narrowness, will assert itself, and is not dead by any means. Everything relative to the management of the big show, we should think, might be left with safety to the board selected to do the bossing.

T. MCCANTS STEWART is a painstaking, first-rate lawyer, but his periodically "prepared" letters and "solicited interviews" on and for democracy reflect no credit upon his supposed mental brightness. The bolstering up, and trying to wash clean the dirty garments of democracy is queer business for a rising young race man to be engaged in. It's like seeking recreation in a grave yard with dead men for companions and the smell of decaying flesh for the olafactories.

WHAT a blatherskite the senior senator from Indiana is, sure enough, but as between our own "Tall Sycamore" and Gen. Palmer, of Illinois, the doughnuts must be given to the latter. His inflamatory "red fire" speech on the Homestead riot must have caused the ghosts of Spies and Parsons to have "revisited the glimpses of the moon" in a spirit dance of joy. My! What an effort these frantic Democrats are making to coin political capital out of that unfortunate affair.

WILSON E. ROSS, chairman of the eleventh representative district of Texas, writes THE FREEMAN to say that the colored vote of his county is not in favor of the third party movement, but will continue sticking to the Republican party as long as there is "a pea in the dish." This is in answer to a communication from that section stating that the colored vote would be thrown with the Farmer's Alliance.

NOW THAT President Harrison has withdrawn the nomination of Dr. Crum as postmaster at Charleston, S. C., because of the objections of some of the counterfeit Republican senators at Washington, let him not be weakened in his good intent, but pick out some other good colored man for the place. It is a pity that the president's good intentions must be thwarted by members os his own party.

IT seems to us that the action of the House in regard to the Columbian Exposition is untenable. What will foreign nations think of the possibilities of the "big show" when our own country refuses to sustain it? Not a single republican vote was recorded against the appropriation asked.

AT the opening of the labor campaign in Vincennes, Ind., the other day, at which time General Weaver, the candidate for president spoke, a banner carried in the procession contained the announcement that Carnegie would not vote for General Weaver, and we wish to remark we should say not.

Arcadaen delights when the themometer registers 94 in the clear, namely lolling in the shade "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife," and anon cooling the parched throat with copious libations of "stump water."

PREACHER politicians are never of much service either to party, race or church. In their effort to serve three masters at once they neglect them all. We are opposed to the preacher politician.

THE grimaces and contortions indulged in by cheap demagogues of the democratic and so called people's party to attract the attention of organized labor is disgusting.

IF Marion county desires to be represented by a colored man on the legislative ticket, and we don't see why she shouldn't, let it be by a permanent resident of the district, not a "bird of passage."

THE Age says "a dead brave black man is a nobler creature than a live black coward." Brave words, but foolish advice, besides Fortune lives in New York, some miles away from the danger spot.

JUST in proportion as the Negro church fails to keep abreast with the progressiveness of the age, will she be relegated to the limbo of the past. Brethren, keep your eye on this.

"LARGE oaks from little acorns grow,,, The Farmers' Alliance in the South may yet be the means of inestimable blessings for the Negro of that section. Watch developments.

YOU cannot legislate respect for the race. The race must do that for itself, each member of which must be a committee of one, and discharge faithfully his share of the obligation.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL will soon call the clans together under the head of the Press Convention to take council on the state of the Union in general, and the race in particular.

THE cause of labor is too sacred to be tarnished by lawlessness and violence. Murder never helped a good cause, and is a dangerous enemy. "It mocks the flesh it feeds on."

YES "chillun," to go to college is a feather in your caps, but first learn how to read, write, spell and "figger" correctly and that will be knowledge in your head.

MR. FRICK's remark to the deputy sheriff who was about to shoot Berkman will live. "Don't kill him. We have got him all right; leave him to the law."

YES you! You we mean. Why don't you cease trying to pull down your neighbor, hurt the race? Stop it or you will earn the title of a "mean nigger."

THERE is always hope and encouragement for a race that cultivates decisiveness and moral courage. To "dare to do right" is a great virtue.

THE attack, cowardly and brutal, on Frick can not be defended. The drunken crazy fool who committed it should be made an example of.

DURING this period of torrid heat, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Be temperate in eating and drinking.

A FEW weeks more the "stumper's" occupation will commence, the voice of the patriot will be heard in the land.

"The cat will mew, the dog will have his day." The "summer girl" is in it and the horse fly romps in clover.

THE Republicans of Indiana will do no "swapping" or "splitting" this year. The straight ticket goes.

IF the corn could talk how it would bless this hot weather.

YOU hear! Put away race jealousy; cultivate race unity.

"EAT, drink and be merry," but save your money.

DID you say the weather has been hot, or is hot?

THE Republican party is organized to win.

OH! what is so hot as a hot day in July?

PHILADELPHIA, Press Convention: See?

THE Negro's worst enemy is himself.

GET religion, but my! get money.

EDITOR'S TALK.

DISHONEST AGENTS.

A MEAN MAN.

If there is one class of men that make the success of colored newspapers uncertian, it is the dead-beat or the dishonest agent. Of the two the dishonest agent is the more dangerous. The dead-beat is generally known and watched and found out, but the dishonest agent is not and plys his vocation until his credit is gone with the publishers and his patrons' money gone into his coffers. The Freeman has had more than its share of dishonest agents. In Washington City a young man, a student of Howard University, who no doubt stands well at the institution, is in arrears to the amoun of $50.00 or more to The Freeman; not only in arrears, but is behind in money that he collected under false pretenses and used for his own purposes. It is bad enough for The Freeman to lose the money but it is worse to have its reputation tarnished by such a villian. Being a student, Mr. Holly, for that is his name, had the acquaintance and association of the teachers and of the educated people generally of Howard University, and he collected their money and kept it. He sent in their names with the promise to send the money later on. In this way the names were entered on our books and a few copies of the paper sent. We take occasion here to warn the people that Mr. J. W. Holly is dishonest and not worthy of the confidence of any one

THE FREEMAN IN HOUSTON, TEX.

The headquarters of The Freeman in Houston is at 905 Prairie street, and the branch office 409 Traval street. Subscriptions or news can be left at either one of these offices. Mr. Charles T. White is our representative and will give prompt attention to all business.

Some of the agents of The Freeman (and there are hundreds of them) are deserving of more than a passing notice. They stick to the business and they increase their orders every week. They write interesting news and if it does not reach us in time they do not go into fits over it, but are willing to wait for the next issue. These agents also pay promptly and do not get insulted when they are sent a statement of their account.

TO OLD SUBSCRIBERS RENEWING.

A great many of our old subscribers have taken advantage of the campaign rate and sent in their $1 00. Owing to the very large number of renewals received during the past two weeks it has been impossible for us to enter them as they should be, and it is possible that a great many of them will get two papers. We shall straighten out the list, however, in a few days and but one copy will be sent to the proper name and address.

TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

Within the next four or five days we shall cut off several hundred subscribers whose subsciption has expired and who have been notified of that fact. We do not like to part with any old subscriber, but it is better for us, as our dead-head list is already too large. Any subscriber knowing that his subscription is out will greatly oblige us by renewing it at once, if you want the paper continued. We would advise you to act at once, as this may be the last copy of The Freeman you will receive until we hear from you.

A WORD TO AGENTS.

This issue of The Freeman is the last one that will appear in July and each agent should not wait to be notified of the amount of his bill, but should send in the amount due us at once. It costs from $14.00 to $20 00 every time we notify our agents and usually a large number of them take offense at the notice. It is cheaper and better, therefore, for each and every agent who is in arrears in his account with The Freeman to send in what is due at once. If you are in doubt as to the exact amount you owe, send in what you think is right and we will send you a receipt with a statement. Every agent should consider this a personal notice to him or her for a settlement for the July papers.

HUNDREDS OF THEM.

A great many persons have taken advantage of the low campaign rates offered by The Freeman. They have come by the hundreds from all sections and parts of the country and they show that the people generaly know a good thing when they see it and do not fail to take advantage of it. There are a great many subscribers whose time is out and who have been notified of the expiration. We would suggest that if they wish The Freeman continued to them they must renew their subscriptions at once. We inaugurated the $1.00 campaign rate in order to give our old subscribers the advantage of it, and while many of them took advantage, a large number seemed to want the paper for nothing. If you are an old subscriber and want to renew, send us your subscription at once.

Hon. N. W. Cuney of Texas writes:

GALVESTON, Texas, July 12, 92.

E. E. Cooper, Esq., Indianapolis, Ind.

I must congratulate you upon the tone of the paper, especially its editorial columns. You are doing a great work for the race and party and it should be in every household. If there is anything I can do to aid you in your great work, command me. Yours very truly, N. W. Cuney.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT.

Dear Sir:—I am well pleased with your paper. It is the best Negro journal in the world. I am poor but would not be without The Freeman.
H. E. Eichelberger,
Mt. Carmel, Ill.

THE MORE I READ IT, THE BETTER I LIKE IT.

Dear Sir:—I failed to get the paper for the first time this year and I feel as if one of my children was absent. I read three papers and have been a subscriber to your paper eighteen months and the longer I read it the better I like it. I had rather miss both of my other papers than miss The Freeman.
Whitaker, Texas.
A Subscriber.

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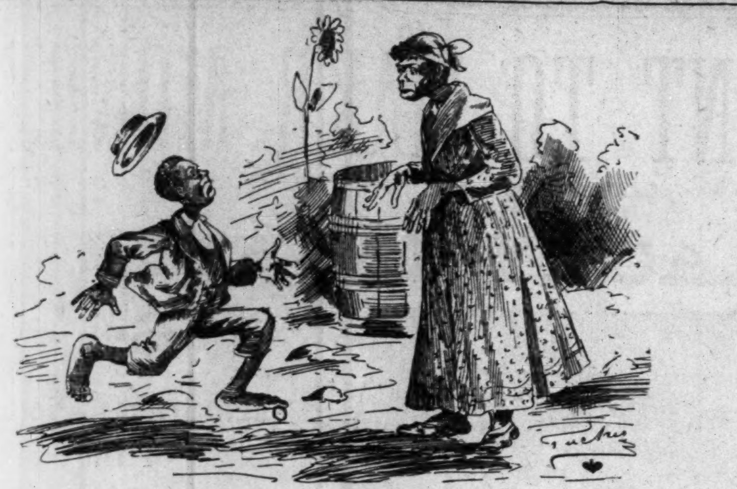

THEY BOTH LIKED IT.

Boy—"Mamma, mamma, heah comes de melum man!"
Mamma—"De who? Look hyer, boy, you bettah stop yer pesterfying wid me. Doan you tell me dat water melum man am coming, 'les he is."

LOCAL POLITICAL EVENTS.

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with intelligence simultaneously. Branch clubs will be organized at once in every colored community in Indiana, and while it is not the desire of the organization to conflict with other organizations in the lines, but to cooperate with them when necessary, it will nevertheless concern itself about everything affecting the Republican party and the race in the state. It is a select affair, in that its membership is augumented through a committee on solicitation, composed of nine members. The temporary officers are W H. Furness, president; Frank B. Allen, secretary. It has as yet indorsed no one for the legislature.

There is much speculation being indulged in as to who shall be selected to represent the race upon the legislative ticket yet to be made for this district. In the list of names mentioned as possible to be found by the lightening are Dr. Wm. F. Perry, Hon. G. L Knox, Henry DeBaptiste, Frank B. Allen, Rev. J. A. Davis, W. A Mays, Hon. J. S. Hinton, Lawrence Newby, Captain Jacob Porter, Chas. A. Webb and Anderson Lewis. Without expressing any special opinion at this time, other than to hope whoever may be selected, if any one, he will, above all other considerations be qualified, and will have lived long enough in Marion county to entitle him to a claim upon her citizens, we will leave the list of names for our readers to conjure with, and make their own selection. It contains the names of more than one good man, "You pays your monish, you takes your choice."

Chairman Gowdy, of the State Central Committee, is a most genial and approchable gentleman. Down in old "Rush" he's a monarch, and is fairly loved by the colored people. The writer remembers a scene that transpired during the last presidential campaign, of which he was an eye witness. A "political love feast" was being held in the colored Methodist church of that pretty little town. Bro. Gowdy was called for, the spirit of the occasion urged him on, and before he finished such shouting and shaking of hands that took place would have frightened a Democrat out of his boots. He is plain as an old shoe, but sharp, —well, he's out of sight. And there's Frank Milliken, the secretary of the committee. No more courtly gentleman exists upon asphalt than he. He hails from New Castle, we believe, and is a splendid specimen of American brain and brawn. Mr. Milliken, like Mr. Gowdy, is a mixer and a most pleasant gentleman to meet with in confidence.

A very important meeting will take place in this city to-morrow, the particulars of which we are not as yet permitted to give, but will in our next issue. We can say in a general way that the object is the organization of a club, Republican, and its membership will consist of many names well known throughout the length and breadth of the state. Once organized it will be aggressive for party interests, and all things affecting the race. There is a kind of feeling abroad in the land in the minds of the best equiped and more thoughtful members of the race, that the disposition to supineness and indifference displayed by leading colored men generally on matters affecting the race individually, and as a whole, has been very hurtful in many cases, and if possible a reform should be inaugurated. There is a great amount of complaint on the part of the "best people" when an unfit appointment or nomination takes place, and men are hoist into "leadership" who cannot lead themselves out of the rain when it pours, but who should be blamed, the white people for picking out the less harmless Negro to clothe with power, the Negro for taking what is thrust upon him, or the leading Negroes for sitting still and allowing it to be done?

A BIG RAT CATCHING.

How an Official Building Was Cleaned of Its Plague of Rodents.

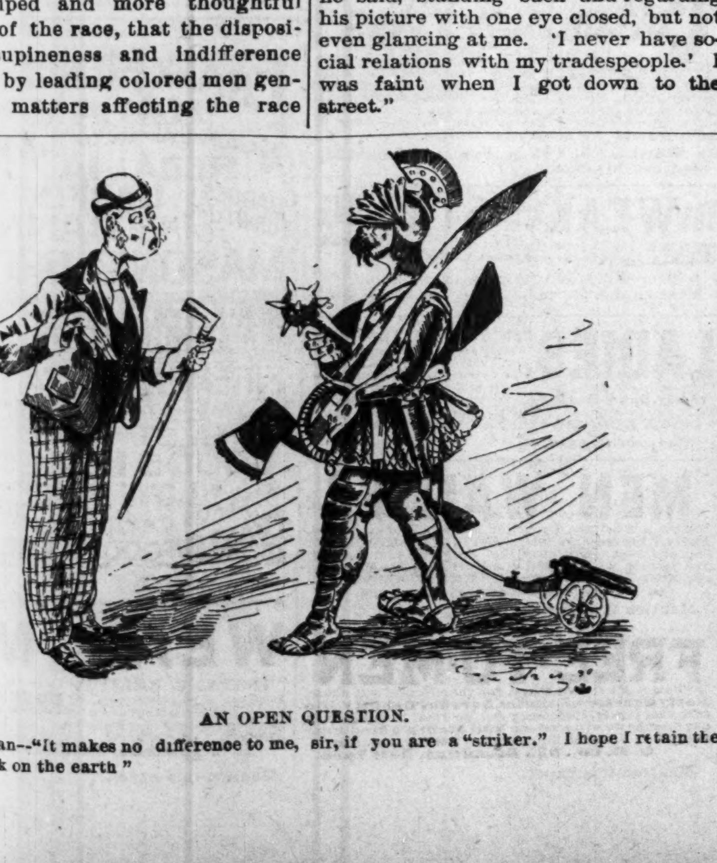
A delusion which has lingered long in the public mind is that "fireproof" buildings, if not actually fireproof, were at least rat-proof, but the idea is no longer entertained at the corporation counsel's office, says the New York News. The city's law department has offices in the Staats Zeitung building, but of late the rats have got so thick as to be a standing admonition of temperance to Corporation Counsel Clark's young assistants.

They ate Mr. Clark's soap, rummaged through his library and nestled in all the snug corners where they were least desired. It is even alleged that one lady rat had the temerity to establish her interesting family in the pocket of an old office coat used by one of the young Blackstones in the office, and when the owner of the coat imprudently introduced his hand into the pocket he got a sharp reminder that caused him to be active for once. Things got so bad that finally, Isaacsen, the rat-catcher, was called in, and some three hundred powerful spring traps were scattered about the building, and a number of lithe, wiry ferrets were let loose in the various rat holes. There was a unanimous stampede of the rat population, and a barrel full of dead rodents was carried out. By actual count seventy-one rats were killed. The war will be renewed, and the artists for the morning papers are drawing upon their imaginations and paper all the scenes, to be accompanied by descriptive letter press from accomplished reporters who were not present.

A PHILOSOPHICAL ARTIST.

Was Willing His Creditor Should Sell Him Out.

"A few days ago I met with the toughest case in my whole experience," said the agent of a very successful debt-collecting firm to a London Tid-Bits man. "I tackled my man for three pounds he owes to a restaurant. He's an artist. 'I am sorry,' said he, leaving off work on the picture and pushing his velvet smoking-cap on the back of his head, while he looked lazily at the bill, 'but I cannot pay this for a few months yet.' 'Why not?' said I. 'Because I have more pressing liability.' 'More pressing than a bill of this kind?' said I, sarcastically. 'Yes, a good deal,' said he. 'I'm buying a pair of shoes on the installment plan, and the second shoe is to be delivered to-day if I can make partial payment. The coin is here,' said he, tapping his waistcoat pocket. 'All right,' I said, 'but you just give that coin to me on account or I'll sell you up.' 'Sell what up?' he drawled out. 'Why, these pictures,' said I, sweeping my arm in a comprehensive way round the studio. 'These pictures? All right, my boy, go ahead. If you can sell them I'll be much obliged to you. It's more than I can do.' With that he lighted his pipe and went on painting as tranquil as a summer's day. I admired him and asked him out to have a drop of something. 'Excuse me,' he said, standing back and regarding his picture with one eye closed, but not even glancing at me. 'I never have social relations with my tradespeople.' I was faint when I got down to the street."



AN OPEN QUESTION.

Pedestrian—"It makes no difference to me, sir, if you are a "striker." I hope I retain the right to walk on the earth"

ENTERTAINS HIS FRIENDS

IN HONOR OF HIS ELECTION—THE IOLANTHE'S OUTING.

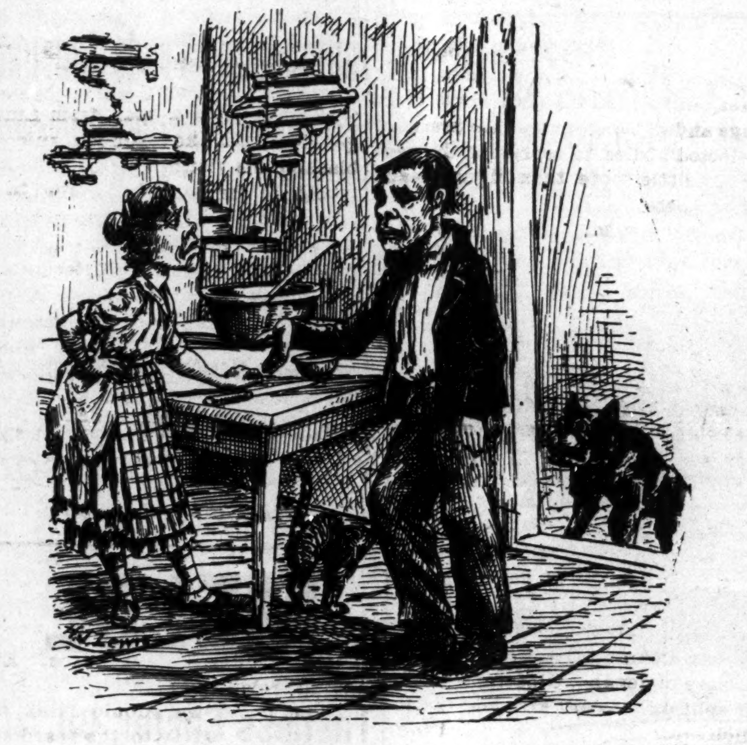
Cincinnati, O, Special.

Captain W. H. Johnson entertained the members of Excelsior and Wilson Division, K. of P. and their friends last Sunday in honor of his election as captain of Wilson Division, No 2. A sixteen pound girl arrived at the home of E. A. Woodard last week Mrs. Tena J. Cooper and daughter Lotta, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. H. Henderson the past two weeks, leave to-day for their home. Miss Maria Roxborrough, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Erminie Bell. Wilson Division No. 2, K. of P., at their regular meeting elected the following officers: W. H. Johnson, captain; M. Lewis, 1st lieutenant; W. H. Ralls, herald; Louis Wharton, recorder; J. F. F. Carr, treasurer. The annual outing of the Iolanthe Dancing Class occured Tuesday at Mt. Lookout Park. Quite a large number were present, and all enjoyed themselves. Prof. W. H. Johnson's famous band furnished the music. Col. J. C. F. Anderson has been appointed to a position in the water works department. Mrs. Harry L Lewis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wallace, at Chicago. Mrs. Barnett, of West Eighth street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Riley Williams, at Columbus, O. We acknowledge an invitation to attend the third annual outing of the Terpsichorean Club Aug 3rd at Indianapolis, Ind. This is the leading social club of Indiana, and invitations to its entertainments are eagerly sought for throughout the state. Chas. H. Stewart is president; Jas. Wilson, vice president; L. A. Newby, secretary; J. M. Franklin, treasurer. L. Wharton and a party of friends spent Sunday at New Richmond, O. L H. Wilson was the guest of P. T. Stamps at Lebanon Sunday. Bell Camp No. 1, U. B. F, has returned from the supreme meeting at Louisville, Ky., bringing back the third prize, the famous Winchester camp capturing the first prize, Lexington, second. Jno. Browders, proprietor of the Diamond Sample Rooms, has returned from a visit to Chicago and other eastern resorts. Harry Breal has returned from a trip to Chicago. Charles Fasset is home from a trip to Springfield and Columbus, Miss Smith, of Madisonville, Ind, is the guest of Mrs. Morris Jackson, of Liberty street. Louis Martin and wife, of Lexington, Ky, were the guests of Mrs. Martin, of West Eighth street. Miss Sarah E. Reamy, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting friends in the city. Jno. Thomas, of Race street, has returned from a pleasant trip to Chicago.

Farewell Reception.

Alton, Ill., Special.

Mrs. Bernard tendered a farewell reception to her guests. Misses Emma Brown and Fannie Berry, of Fulton, Mo, on Wednesday evening. Though the weather was inclement there was a good attendance. A fine supper was served. We regret the ladies' departure. Mrs Ish and daughter, of Little Rock, Ark, who have been visiting Mrs F Barbour and family, left on the 20th for Chicago. Miss Nannie Poindexter is visiting in Edwardsville. The young people of the A M E church gave an interesting concert last Friday evening. Miss Alice Dye, Mrs Annie Dorsey and Alonzo Beena are visiting at Mrs J McCrosky's. Miss Gertie Bass and brother, James, are visiting relatives Henry Hunter, leader of Hunter's Cornet band, was serenaded by McCabe & Young's minstrels last Saturday. Mrs Jenkins is visiting Mrs Bernard.



"You've heard tell of him, but how does he look, "the wolf at the door"?

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Miss Ella Sullivan paid a flying visit to Georgetown last week. Miss Birdie Cheatham, of Danville, spent a few days with her cousin of this city, Miss Katie B Harris. Miss Mary Eliza Sneed is visiting relatives in Louisville this week. Miss Katie B Harris, one of the industrious young students of Wayman's high school, is at Lousville, the guest of Miss Daisy B Harris. G W Craig attended the grand parade of K of P this week in Louisville.

Odd Fellows' Excursion.

Rome, Ga, Special.

The G U O of O F of Seven Hill Lodge, 3066, gave a steamboat excursion last Monday to Cirton's grove. The Rome Star Guards were in full uniform and displayed fine drilling. Music was furnished by the Hill City string band and dancing was the leading feature. A fine barbecue was served. Great credit is due Messrs G A Rogers, R B Leder, G W Franklin and others for the success of the excursion, socially and financially. The following teachers have been elected for the public school: T M Dent principal; assistants, Misses A C Davis, L Crolley, F L Taylor, C B Barnett. C L White and S a Melton. The board was wise in selecting this this worthy force. The Tribune of this city, a democratic daily, in publishing the names of the newly elected teachers, called the whites Miss, but forgot to put a handle to the colored teachers' names, which act has caused no little feeling among the colored people. It also contained an article in the same issue asking the Negro voters to support the democratic ticket, and we have a good many who will help to support just such papers, and when an agent goes to them with a Negro paper they complain of hard times or that they "take so many papers," and they are just such papers as the Tribune of Rome and Constitution and Journal of Atlanta. Andrew Gay died last week and was buried at Forestville. He leaves a wife. Miss Berryhill is ill. The social party at Odd Fellows' hall was a success. It was given by the Grand Army of Christian Workers, post No 20, Mrs. Minnie Hackney, commander. Mr W Y Wood has accepted a position at Gainsville as head waiter of a leading hotel.

WHEN ALL WILL READ IT

We are always glad to read The Freeman. It is truly a race paper. I long to see the time come when all the Winston people will read it.
Winston, N. C. K. Howard,

CONGRESSMAN MILLER'S CASE.

A DISGRACEFUL BATCH OF EVIDENCE—DR. CRUM'S APPOINTMENT WITHDRAWN.

Washington, D. C., Special.

It is probable that the election case of Miller and Elliott, from the seventh district of South Carolina, will remain unsettled until the next session of Congress. There has been a delay in disposing of these contested cases on the part of the House since the Hayes-Rockwell case, and no cases have been acted upon, though the committee has nearly disposed of the six cases brought before it. Hon T. E. Miller is confident of obtaining his seat at the beginning of the next session. The withdrawal of the nomination of Dr. Crum as postmaster at Charleston, has surprised many. The Senate committee was instructed to investigate the report that the medical society discriminated against colored physicians, or any physicians who have been or may be, teachers in the medical school of Howard University. From evidence obtained both of these charges are true and should go down to the everlasting disgrace of the association. Dr. Smith, of the society, Dr. C. B. Purvis, of the Freedman's hospital, were before the sub-committee, and it appears from their statements that a colored physician is debarred from the society, and that all the physicians who teach at Howard are kept out. This, however, is only one instance of the prejudice so prominently exhibited at the nation's capital. The committee after finding the above facts, submitted its report without comment. The Republican committee has at last effected permanent organization with T. H, Carter as chairman, and L, E. McComa as secretary. The committee will soon begin its campaign work, and before September 1st its troop of speakers will be on the road The Alpha Insurance company, a new organization recently established here, is making wonderful progress Most of the stock has been taken and the company bids fair to eclipse any attempt yet made by the race here.

CHARLES S. DIXON.

Steelton, Pa.

The funeral of the late Nelson Porter took place the 21st and was largely attended. The Harrisburg lodge, of which he was a member, and the Swatara lodge of Steelton, G U O of O F, and a delegation of the Union Republican Club attended. The latter presented a beautiful floral anchor, Miss Breda Bresset, of Marietta, James Russe', of Port Royal, and Rev John T Bailey, of York, attended Nelson Porter's funeral. Miss Mary Ball, an estimable young lady, who has been an invalid for some time, died July 23rd in the 21st year of her age Mrs Foster and daughter, of Winchester, are visiting friends in the city. Five new colored hands were employed at the works last week. Beastey, one of the men hurt at the cinder dump last week, is convalescing at his home at Oberlin. Rev B S Jones, of Boston, is in the city. Rev. Presly Elberthouse, of Baltimore, is visiting here. Misses Lillie Anson, of Greencastle; Julia Austin, of Washington; Ida E, Bowser, of Philadelphia, accompanied by some Harrisburg people, visited the Steel plant Monday afternoon, The Leap Year Mock Wedding Monday at Oberlin hall, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church of Oberlin, was a social success. Wm. J. Porter has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Nelson Porter.

THE GREATEST UNDERTAKING OF THE RACE.

DEAR SIR:—I consider The Freeman one of he greatest undertakings of the race, and I admire your ambition and ability to publish such a Paper. Every colored man, woman and child that can read, should take it and read it.

Yours truly, S. A. BRISCOE.

Clayton, Del.

Newark, O.

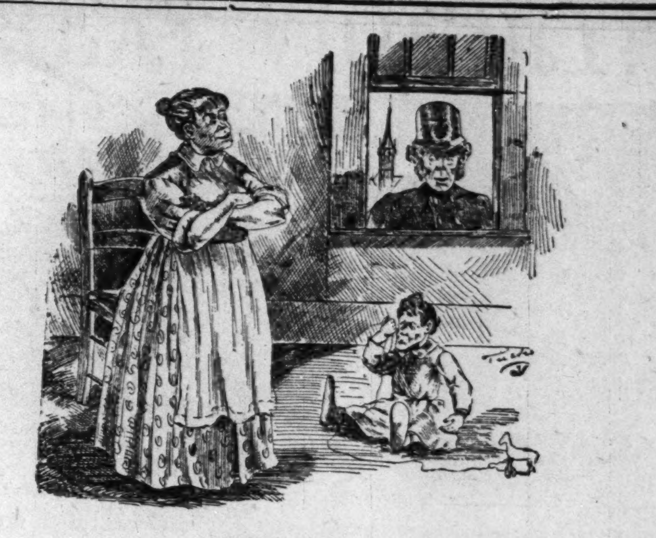
A colored man by the name of William Reed, who has been sick for some time in the city prison, has been taken to his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. The entertainment given by Malta Commandery No 17, K T. at the city hall the 21st, ult, was a success socially and financially. Mrs. Tom Works, of Hamilton, O., is visiting friends here for a few weeks the guest of Frank Ranson and wife. Mesdames Smith and Robinson, of Granville, were guests of Mr. Hackett and wife last week. Miss Gertrude Dorsey, who has been visiting here for several weeks, has returned home. J. W. Henry was at Cedar Point Sunday. Miss Hattie Fox, of Tiffin. O. enroute to Columbus, was the guest of the Misses Minnie and Hattie Cooper for a few days last week. Tom White and wife and the Misses Mammie Vance and Minnie Cooper attended the Ladies' Court at Mt. Vernon on the 21st ult.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

THE COLORED CANDIDATE—A NEGRO ENTERPRISE—CHURCH AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Kansas City, Kan., Special.

With four tickets in the field this year, we may anticipate times which may furnish some interesting reading. Kansas will be "right side up with care," and will no doubt roll up a majority for Harrison and Reid, although fusion in the ranks of the Alliance and Democratic parties will try hard to play havoc with us. But the state has about 15,000 colored Republican voters, and with B. K. Bruce, jr., on the ticket for State Auditor, we may hope for an old time victory. Mr. Bruce is fully competent and a thorough scholar, graduating from the Kansas State University with highest honors, and if elected, will prove a thorough representative of the race. It is to be hoped that the would-be leaders will not sell out, as it were, their birth right and thus cause an untimely and deplorable defeat, but will unite and elect the only Negro on a state ticket in the North or West. Let us at once recognize this distinguished honor on behalf of the race and prove appreciation of it. The foremost Negro commercial enterprise of the "Twin Cities," is the American Commercial League Coal company, of this city. The company was incorporated under the laws of Kansas June 8, 1891, with a handful of our business men, who conducted a most successful coal and wood business last season, giving employment to several members of the race. The officers and management have won the confidence of the people, and representative race men are weekly becoming stockholders. The company handles coal, wood, hay and feed, and has a large trade from both races. The present officers are E. S. Brown, president and manager; J. J. Lewis, vice-president; J. Joseph Thomas, secretary; E. F. Henderson, assistant secretary; Aug. Hinton, treasurer; J. L. Wake and J. D. Orr, directors. In his recent visit to this city, the Rev. D. P. Rivers, of Clarksville, Tenn., won many friends. Mrs. Green Walker, mother of local agent Charles Walker, contemplates a trip to Warrensburg, Mo., at an early date. The Misses Calloway are visiting Eastern cities. When last heard from they were at Niagara Falls, having visited Jersey City, New York, Baltimore, Washington, D C., etc. Mrs. Louis Thomas is conducting a neat European plan restaurant and ice cream parlor at 1226 West Ninth street, and is having a good trade. The Star Light picnic given Monday and Tuesday evenings, by the Metropolitan Baptist congregation, in the parsonage yard, was a success. Mrs. C. S. Smith and Miss Ella Delears, of Neosho, Mo., are visiting relatives. George P. Thomas is harvesting at Hoge, Kan. Revs. W. L. Grant and E. W. Merchant were in the city last week.



ASTOUNDING.

Horrid Boy—"Ma, when I get to (sobs) be a (sobs) bigger man, I want (sobs) ter be a policeman, so I can get cake (sobs) through the winder (sobs) when pa is gone to work."

Milwaukee, Wis.

Milwaukee's people will picnic at Waukesha August 3rd. Mrs. R Gant, children and Miss Dolly Sharp are visiting in Waukesha. Miss Watkins, of Bloomington, Mo, is the guest of Mrs. Carr. Mrs G Bland is ill. M Wade, of St Louis, made a flying trip to the Cream City last week. The grand rally of the 18th will be the closing of the conference year.

THE NAME OF MOSES.

The Leader of the Israelites Had Eight Different Names.

It is a curious fact, unknown, perhaps to a majority of readers, says the St. Louis Republic, that Moses of Scriptural fame was called by eight different names in various places in the Bible. Bathia, the daughter of Pharaoh, called him Moses, because she drew him out of the water. Jochebed, his mother, called him Jekuthiel, says: "I had hoped for him." Miriam, his sister, called him Jared, because she had descended after him into the water to see what his end would be. Aaron called his brother Abi Zanuch, because his father had deserted their mother. Amram, the father of Moses, called the boy Chabar, because he was again reunited to the mother of the lad. Kehath, the grandfather of Moses, called him Abigdor, because God had repaired the breach in the house of Jacob. The nurse of the grandfather of Moses called him Abi Socho, because he was once hidden three months in the Tabernacle. All Israel called him Shemaiah, because "in his days God heard their cries and rescued them from their oppressors." Summing up the whole we find that this great lawgiver was known at various times and by various people as: Moses —Jared—Zanuch—Chabar—Abigdor—Socho—Shemaiah.

WHAT HE COULD AFFORD.

A Timely Rebuke That One Harvard Student Gave Another.

There is a moral worth heeding in a bit of talk which passed not long ago between two Harvard students, says an eastern paper. One of them inherited much money, and gives the best energies of his life to spending it in somewhat ostentatious fashion.

The second student, his townsman and cousin, is a steady, straightforward fellow, manly and gifted, and not in the least ashamed of the fact that he is poor.

The talk on the train, when the boys were starting together for Cambridge this fall, happened to turn upon the subject of winter clothing, and the wealthy youth said, with a little air of patronage:

"I always have my clothes made by Blank. It is true he is the most expensive tailor in Boston, but he is the best. I suppose," he added, with unconscious rudeness, "that you can hardly afford to patronize Blank."

"No," the other answered, quietly, "but then I can afford not to patronize him."

TOO MUCH KISSING.

So Says a Woman Whose Cheeks Have Lost Their Peach Bloom.

"Spinster of forty-five" writes to London Tid-Bits:

In my young days there was not half so much kissing as there is nowadays. Young persons who were supposed to be "courting," as it is called, always met in the presence of their elders, and expressed sentiments of esteem with regard to one another in well chosen and appropriate language. There was none of the ostentatious kissing and embracing so prevalent at present, nor was there allowed any of the exaggerated language of affection which is now thought necessary—in fact, "courtship" was regarded as a serious prelude to the most solemn and momentous undertaking in life, and the contracting parties acted in accordance with this notion.

I am vastly annoyed when I see bits of boys and girls kissing one another and vowing never-ending love, while they are as yet not able to understand what a sea of troubles they are embarking upon.

NEGRO ELOQUENCE.

White Bishops Failed to Rouse a Colored Congregation.

White preachers cannot move a colored congregation as the negroes can and do, says the New York Sun. In November, 1860, when the general convention of the Episcopal church met in Richmond, the pastor of the largest colored congregation there—the Baptist church, which had bought and owned its pastor—courteously invited some of the bishops to address them. The choice fell on Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, and Bishop Clarke, of Rhode Island, both extremely eloquent preachers, and they stood up before three thousand hearers and did their best to rouse them. The colored people sat silent, respectful and admiring before the two prelates, and gave no outward sign of interest.

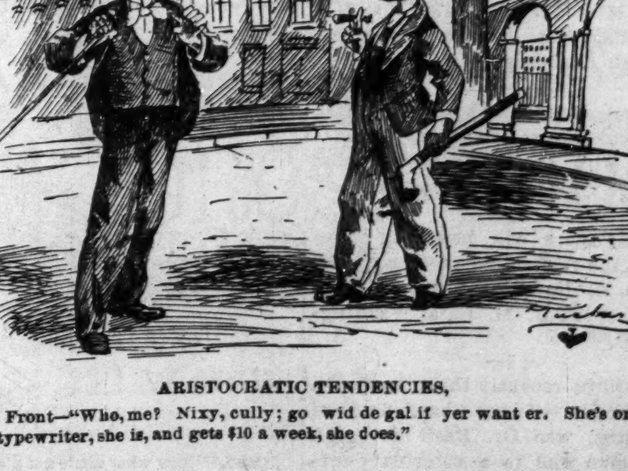
Presently the pastor arose, thanked his visitors in the name of his flock, and then went on to make application of what they had heard. His first words were like a breath of wind over a field of ripening grain. Every head responded. Then came sighs, groans and shouts as the great deep of human feeling was broken up, and three thousand people were in tears and in the throes of sympathy. "I tell you," said one of the bishops afterward, in narrating his experience, "I was ashamed of myself when I watched the power of the colored preacher and recognized my own failure."

The Contrary Baby.

A smart little woman got into the street-car the other day with a baby in her arms, says the Arkansaw Traveler. It lay as still as a lamb. Soon, however, it changed its course. It began a loud tune. The mother took the baby and stood it straight up in her lap. It yelled just the same. She hugged it to her bosom. It yelled right along. She stroked it and soothed it. Still louder yells. She boxed its ears. Prolonged and spasmodic yells. She then changed her plans. She cleared a space all around, set the baby down, loosened the band about its neck, gave it plenty of room, and then said, in her most persuasive tone: "Now, dear, let go as loud as you can." Baby never uttered a sound. "I thought you wouldn't," she said. She took it up in her lap, the gentlemen resumed their seats, and the car trundled on.

Neglect the Outside.

A recent traveler in Morocco says that for people who dress in white and love to be very neat in their personal appearance the Moroccans are very indifferent to the cleanliness of their towns. Around the most beautifully furnished houses are heaps of refuse and the bodies of dead animals. All the care of the people is centered upon the interior of their houses. They furnish them as expensively as their means permit, but what is outside of their walls does not trouble them.



ARISTOCRATIC TENDENCIES,

Dude In Front—"Who, me? Nixy, cully; go wid de gal if yer want er. She's only a cook my girl is a typewriter, she is, and gets $10 a week, she does."

RACE GLEANINGS.

A famous race horse has been named in honor of Fred. Douglass.

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Anderson Morse, who died at Meridian, Miss., claimed to be 131 years old.

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The National Afro-American Press Association meets in Philadelphia in September.

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Two hundred and forty-seven Afro-Americans are studying in European Universities.

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Prof. F. T. Viccas, crayon artist of Brookhaven, Miss., has a large class including many white pupils.

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Attorney J. G. Jenes, of Chicago, secured the acquittal of James L. Smith, charged with murder.

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W. Ashbie Hawkins, a graduate of Howard University Law School, was admitted to practice at Towson, Md.

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Jerry Williams, George Davis, Willie Williams and Albert Robertson were lynched at Iverson, Fla., July 19th.

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Of the 689 graduates at Ann Arbor this year, three were colored: Willis V. Jeffers, lawyer, Detroit, Mich.; Daniel W. Atwood, pharmacist, Zanesville, O., and George R. Jackson, pharmacist, of Chattanooga.

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Quite a number of distinguished Afro-American educators attended the Teachers National Convention at Saratoga.

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B. K. Bruce Jr., the Afro-American candidate for state auditor of Kansas is the only college graduate on the ticket.

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Colored men in Fernandina, Fla, have organized a Commercial Land and Investment company with a stock of $10,000.

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Indianapolis churches refused to permit the alleged Prince of Borneo to lecture in them until certain rumors were falsified.

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Six hundred students paid into the treasury of the Atlanta, Ga., University in the past year $16,000 and one hour's work per day.

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Two white inmates of the Indiana female prison set fire to the building because they were compelled to eat with colored inmates.

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Miss Flora Armstrong, Miss Dolly Crocket, Miss Lizzie Pellam and Mr. Fred. Pellam were graduates from the Newburgh Academy, New York.

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Chicago's Mannasseh club, whose distinctive feature is that either husband or wife are on oppo-ite color lines, gave a grand picnic last week.

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It is said there will be strong opposition to the re-election of Grand Secretary D. B. Bowser, of the G. U. O. of O F, at the B. M. C., at Washington, D. C.

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Until quite recently the owner of a large portion of the battlefield of Gettysburg, was Dr. Basil Briggs, a colored man who is a veterinary surgeon, and the wealthiest man of the race in that town.

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Two men were lynched at Vicksburg, Miss, July 5, Smith Tooley and John L. Adams, charged with the murder of a white man.

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Taylor Hall, engineer in charge of the foundry department of a desk factory at Richmond, Va, was killed last week by a boiler explosion in that institution.

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Tom Lilliard, the Negro rapist of Woodbury, Tenn., was in a thousand places with ordinary pocket knives and received 22 pistol shots and 44 Winchester.

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Lawyers R. C. O Benjamin and H. C. Smith, have been employed by the Equal Accomodation League of Alabama to force railroad company's to treat African passengers better.

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The bill to prevent marriages between white and colored persons, which passed the lower house of the legislature of the state of Louisiana, was killed by the judiciary committee of the senate.

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Two hundred men and a lot of dogs pursued a Negro; found him in a tree and poured volley after volley into him, tearing his body to pieces. He was charged with "attemped assult on a white woman."

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The new faculty of Lincoln Institute, at Jefferson City, Mo., is as follows: Robert S Harris and Mrs. Luellen Williams, of Washington, D. C.; John W. Gilbert, of Augusta, Ga.; John L. Love, Oberlin, O.; John M, Rutledge, Fayette, Mo.; Mrs. Libbie C. Anthony, of Jefferson City, matron.

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The colored men held in the "curve riot" case at Memphis, Tenn., which resulted in the lynching of three reputable colored citizens, have received sentences as follows: Isaiah Johnson was sentenced to fifteen years; Tem Montgomery, ten years; Jim Payne, three years in the penitentiary; Bob Wright and Dave Bonner, eleven months and twenty-days in the work house. But the white mob who murdered the rest of the so-called "Curve rioters" cannot yet be found.

Harodsburg, Ky.

Monthly communion was held at St. Peter's A. M. E. church last Sabbath morning. Service was conducted by Rev. Frayer. Rev. Burks, of Danville, preached in the afternoon. Rev. Davis held an eight day meeting at the grove. Born, to the wife of Mr. John Coleman, a boy. Rev. Drew preached at Nelson, Ky., camp meeting.

New Madrid, Mo.

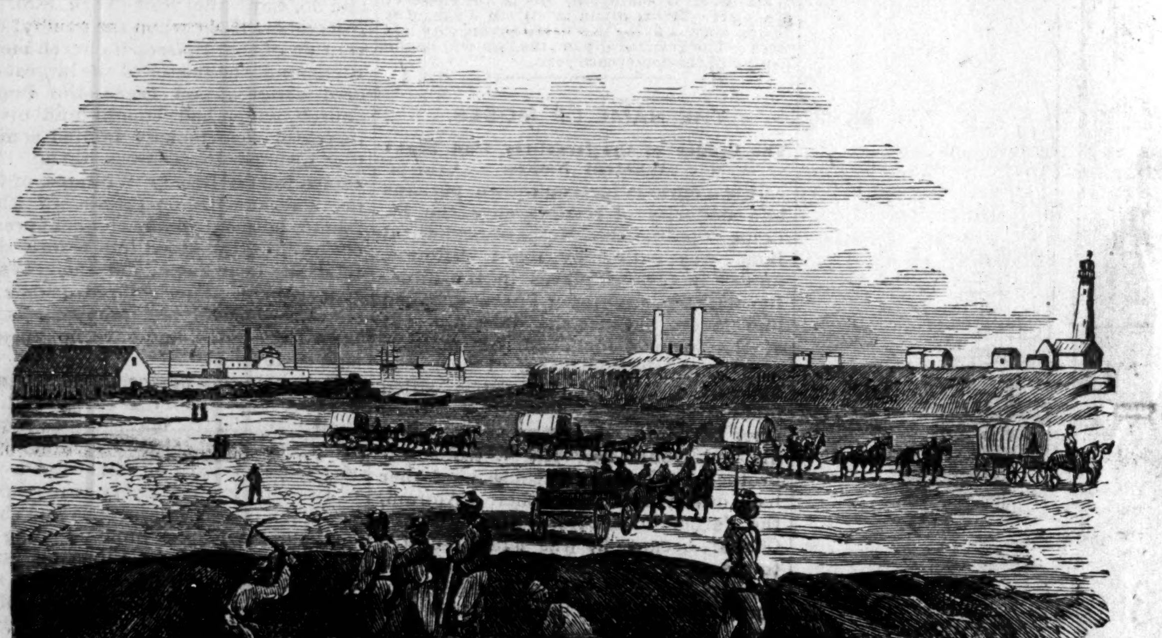
New Madrid, Mo., is situated in the southwestern part of Missouri, on the Mississippi river. Of about 1,200 inhabitants, one third are colored. It has three churches, Free Will Baptist, C. M. E. and M. B. T. William Henry owns a confectionary and restaurant. Mrs. Lafont and William Henry own the largest of the two boarding houses. The Freeman is always on hand. Rev. Raleigh Hayes, formerly of this place, passed through the city, enroute from a trip South to his present home, at St. Louis. Dr, Davis, a travelling doctor, is in the city. Rev. McKinny, visited his family at Caruthersville, Mo., last Saturday. W. H. Robinson, stove repairer, is doing an extensive business.

MASONIC AND IMACULATE.

GRAND SESSION—MISSIONARY COLLECTION.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

Spruce Street Baptist church took forty wagon loads of people Sunday to a picnic. Arthur Ready was stabbed a few nights ago by Spencer Sago. Sago gave himself up. An interesting pary from Huntsville, Ala., made a flying visit to this city on the 15th. T. A. Wright, of Memphis, was in the city and says colored people are still leaving that city. The Masonic and Imaculate orders have just closed their grand state sesions of three days's length with Dr. Hadley, grand master of this city, presiding over the latter, and Rev B. F. Hill, grand master of Union City, presiding over the former. I. C. Hickerson and N. Goodlow, of Johnsonville, were in the city this week. The Negro democrats of the Fourth Ward gave a barbecue last Friday night. Rev. L. M. Luke, of Atlanta, general agent and financial secretary B. F. M. C. M. S, of A., lectured to the mass meeting at the Spruce Street Baptist church Sunday evening. Prof. Anderson, Elder Haynes, Dr. Venerable and several other gentlemen followed with five minute speeches. The chorus of one hundred voices were present. A missionary collection was taken up and the following churches responded: East Nashville church, $28 70; Mount Zion church, $18; Pleasant Green church, $9 25; Friendly Street church, $6 40; Ceader Street church, $2 50 Spruce Street, $106 75. The meeting was a grand Baptist success. Mrs. Hyde, William Womack and Mrs. White are sick. Elder Sol Watkin's funeral was attended by Dr. H. S. Berry at the Gay Street church on the 12th.



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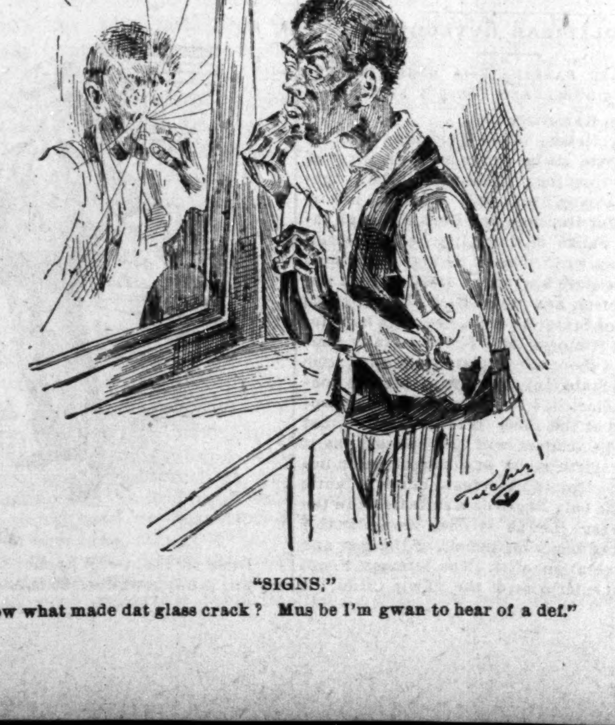

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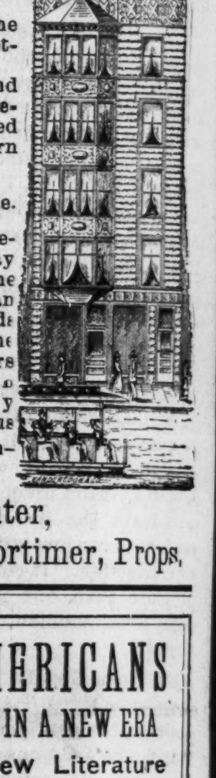

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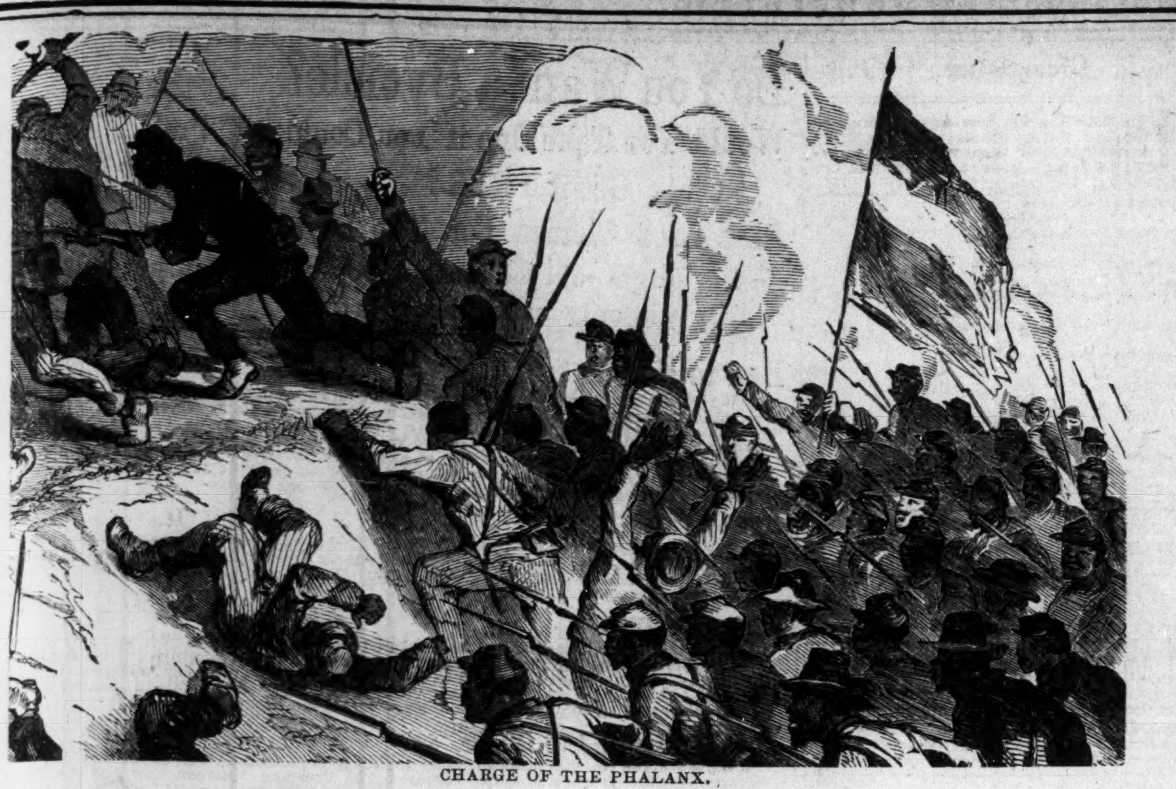

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Houston has a population of about 45,000, of which number about 18,000 are colored. It is a great commercial town, with various kinds of factories, mills, breweries, etc. Houston is a thriving city, but occasionally you see a sign setting up in the road with the inscription: "No cotton to be found." Among our business men might be mentioned Mr. J. B. Bell, running a large grocery store, started about nine years ago with $300.50, and is now worth over $10,000, and rents about 15 houses. John Covington is doing a grocery and dry goods business on a large scale. F Vance dealer in ice cream worth about $60,000. Mr. M. A. Baker is worth about $40,000 in real estate; H. Taylor, R. Edwards, Mr. Andrews, O. Johnson, R. Jones, the leading contractor, who is very wealthy. R. A. Allen, ex Representative of the state of Texas, and others too numerous to mention. The following gentlemen are found on the market square dealing in produce: H. Kellum, W. Allen & Bro., I. Combs, M. M. Barlow, O. Johnson, J. H. Bell, W. White, F. Vance, G. Frederick, Jno. Brown, D. Rickmier, H. Noble, A. Lewis, J. H. Stringer, Jno. Simmons, and R. L. Quarles and Mrs. H. Bow. We have three colored doctors, viz., E. B, Ramsey, F. R. Robey and W. H. Scott. We have three mail carriers, viz., J. B. Mickey, A. T. Brock, H. Z. Scott and F. C. H. Keelon, janitor. We have two colored tailors. Charles McGuyer does a fine business in the tailor work at 86 Travis street. We have twenty-five colored churches, twelve Missionary Baptists, seven M. A., five A. M. E. and one C. M. E. We have one printer in the person of Van H. McKinney, who does business at 905, where you will always find a copy of The Freemen. Call to see him and C. T. White and bring the news. We have many carpenters and brick masons who get from $4 50 to $5 a day. C. H. Smith is the only colored lawyer practicing in the city. Wm Bradley if foreman in the S. A. and A. P Yard. Another colored man holds the yard down at Yocum. The "Sap" has for the last six months been controlled by men of color. A. Moore is the leading blacksmith of the Third Ward. There are many. Have a nickle ready when the agent comes around each week. Your agent wants 2,000 people to read The Freeman in Houston. Dr. M H. Scott's mother died on the 14th inst., age 62, was born in North Carolina. She leaves children and grand children. The funeral was preached by Rev. I. B. Scott, presiding elder, at Mount Vernon M. E. church. The Houston M E. District Sunday School convention convened at Harrisburgh on the 27th to the 29th of July. The social clubs are many. There will be a grand charity reception at Market Hall in November. One of Houston's best teachers will marry Mr. Tony Colbert.

An Expensive Conflagration.

Monmouth Beach, New Jersey.

A stable, owned by Mr. Beadleston of New York, senior partner of Beadleston & Woerz, the wealthy brewers, burned. How the fire originated is unknown. The contents, consisting of seven fine horses and many of the latest improved carriages, were completely destroyed and also the club house, stable and quarters occupied by the colored waiters of the club house. The waiters lost everything save what they wore. The guest of the house have combined to make the waiters loss good. Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Beadleston's head coachman, cannot give any account whatever as to how the fire started and is deeply grieved over the dreadful mishap. The entire loss is about $10,000, including the club house, stable and quarters.

Grand Court Delegates.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Delegates from the city of Paducah, Ky., to Columbus, Ky., to meet the Ladies' Grand Court of the state of Kentucky, which convened on the 19th inst., were Mesdames Fannie Shannon, Bettie Williams, Lizzie Glass and Mr. Calrin Woodward. Mr. A. J. Rhodes, a railroad man from this city, met with a painful accident on the 16th. From a sudden jerk of the train he was thrown in such a way as to have his collar bone broken and several of his fingers cut off at a point a few miles above Central City. Miss Laura Caldwell, of Mayfield, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Minor Bradshaw, a regular reader of The Freeman, is sick, also H. B. Stowers and J. J. Jacobs. Some people on account of the riot recently are leaving the city.

The Nuptial Knot
And Cupids darts.

Married, at Memphis, Tenn., July 12th, C. W. Roberts and Miss Katie Parks.

At Memphis, Tenn., July 12th, E. P. Hall and Mrs. Lizzie Carnes.

At Richmond, Va., July 14th, Taff Lawson and Mrs. Adeline Cary.

At Baltimore, Md., June 30th, Harry Stewart and Miss Theresa Brisco.

At Richmond, Va., July 14th, Thomas Birkley and Miss Maggie C. Booker.

At Omaha, Neb., July 4th, Theodore L. Burnett and Mrs. Mary Anderson.

At Richmond, Va., July 11th, John O. Lewis and Miss Mary E. Anderson.

At Brookland, Va., July 20th, Henry W. Epps and Miss Hattie A. Kemp.

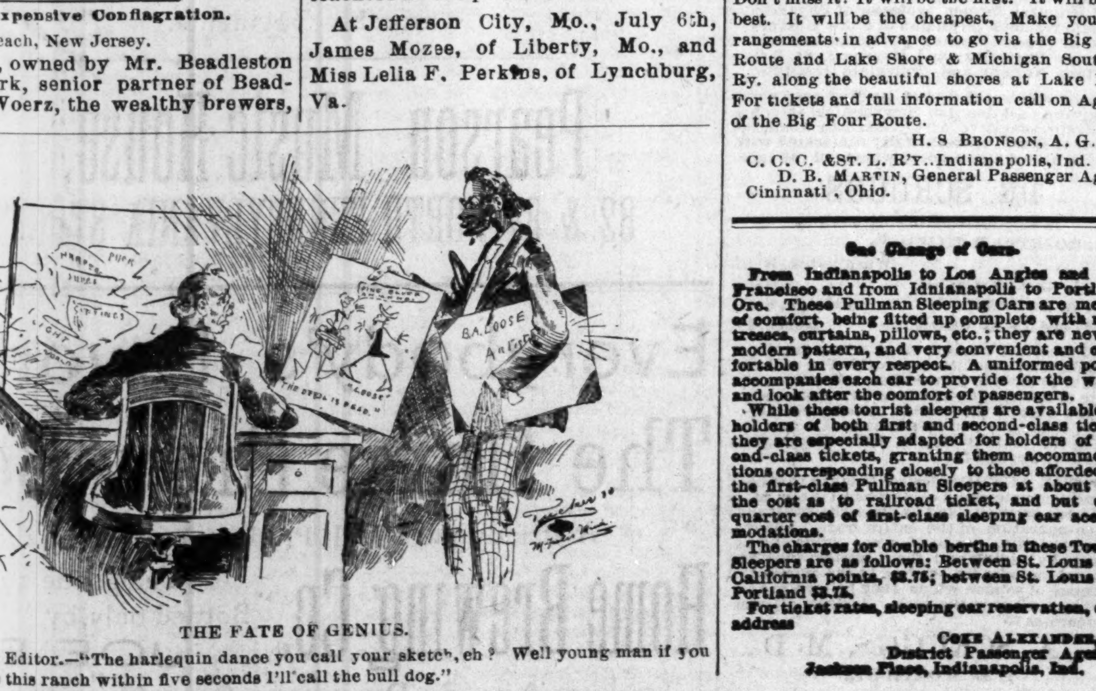
At Indianapolis, Ind., July 12th, Jessie D. Turner and Miss Lizzie Pierce.

At Council Bluffs, Ia., July 13th, J. T. Hunter and Miss Tishie Copeland, of Omaha, Neb.

At London, Ontario, N. D. White, of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Lottie Lewis, of London, Ontario.

At Nashvilie, Tenn., July 7th, J. D. Sharber and Miss Ida Patterson, both teachers in the public schools.

At Jefferson City, Mo., July 6th, James Mozee, of Liberty, Mo., and Miss Lelia F. Perkins, of Lynchburg, Va.



THE FATE OF GENIUS.

Managing Editor.—"The harlequin dance you call your sketch, eh? Well young man if you do not vamoose this ranch within five seconds I'll call the bull dog."

PROSPECTS FOR A GAY SEASON.

CHURCH FAIR—SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION—BUSINESS MEN.

Fort Monroe and Hampton, Va., Special.

Fortress Monroe, one of the oldest summer resorts, bids fair to be one of the greatest society resorts for many seasons. Miss Georgie Beckett and mother, of Washington, D. C., have taken Mr. Jacob Robinson's cottage for two months. Miss Sarah Peeke, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peeke, left for Boston a few days ago. Mr. Wainright left Friday for New York, where he goes to sing in the interest of the Hampton Normal School. Several Indians occompany him. The success of the fair at Zion Baptist church is due to the management of the Misses Susie Jenkins, Laws, Mason, Madison and others. Mr. Jack Jones, light house tender at Old Point, returned home from a visit to Washington, D. C. The lawn party given by Miss Bessie McAdoo and Miss Cooper for the benefit of the A. M. E. church was not a success, owing to the storm. Mr. R. H. Fantleroy and Miss Alice Mathews were delegates to the Sunday School convention at Mathews, Va., last week. Glasco Johnson returned from Norfolk, where he was called to the bed side of his wife, who is much improved. A few of our business men are: George Fields, Richard Barnes, Holmes & Payne, Diggs & Son, Richard Bolling, Sr., John White, John H. Robinson & R. H. Miles owners of the Old Point and Hampton Transfer Co. The St. Elmo Club gave a series of entertainments last week which was quite a success, owing to the management of Mrs. Gay and Mrs. A. Lattimore. Mrs. Abe Williams gave a large picnic to the Soldiers' Home Thursday. The Harrison and Reid Club is in a flourishing condition. Mrs. R. Edward Walker leaves on the 29th for Washington, D C., to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Rev. S. G. Lamkins. The young men are trying to organize a society called the Sons of Veterans.

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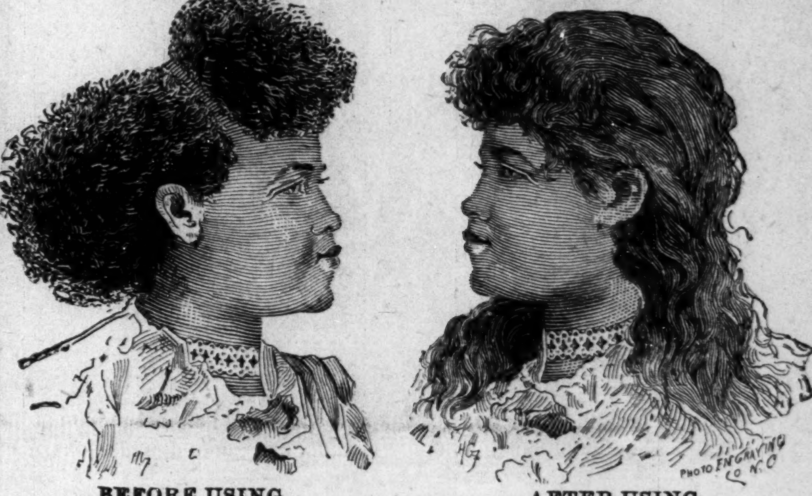
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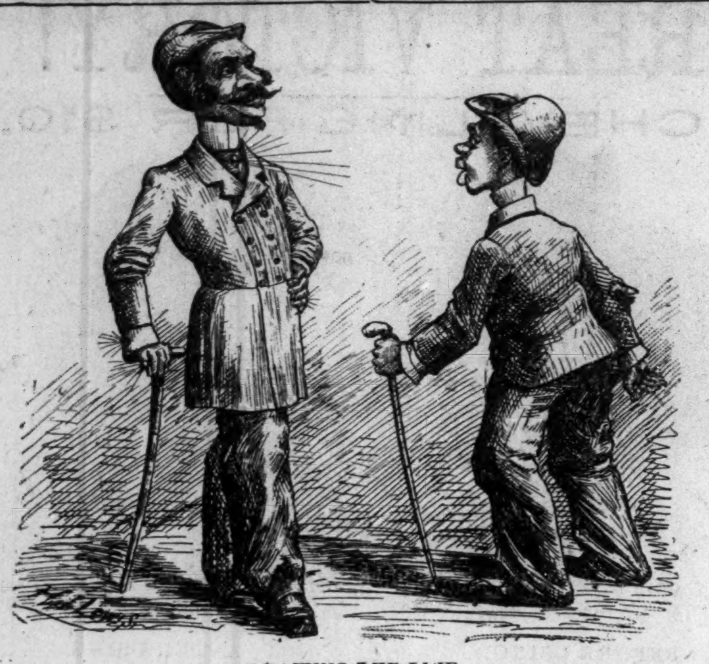

DRAWING THE LINE.

Party On Left—"No sir; being manager of a band of "Jubilee Singers," you could hardly expect me to be present at a mere church musicale."

City Paragraphs.

Edwin Shelton is at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Mrs. R. P. Brown has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Straw hats? The best and cheapest at Seaton's Hat Store, 27 N. Penn. street.

Alonza Strange is agent for the Pearson jewelry house.

Mrs. Bertie Sanders, nee Johnson, has returned to the city.

Rev. E. W. S. Hammond left for New Orleans last Saturday.

D. W. Heston, of Lawrenceville, Ill., was in the city this week.

There will be an excursion from Louisville to this city Aug. 3rd.

Robert P. Blodau, the druggist—Delicious Soda Water. Meet at headquarters.

Eliza Dunbar, who became violently insane several weeks since, is dead.

Detective Benjamin Thornton was in Louisville last Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. C. Stapp has taken charge of the local management of The Freeman.

Mrs. M. J. Foster, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Rev. Smith Claiborn.

Mrs. Coffee was suddenly called to the bedside of her sister at Nashville, Tenn.

The Nabob cigar is one of the best cigars in the market.

Mr. McLarter left Monday to spend a few weeks with relatives at Bedford, Ind.

Jas. H. Williams, of the Columbia cotton mills, is recovering from a few weeks' illness.

Millard Edwards was sent to the grand jury, charged with attempt at train wrecking.

An excursion from Decatur, Ill., last Sunday brought several colored people to the city.

Capt. J. M. Porter and his company, the Thornton Guards, are in camp at Frankfort this week.

The hod carriers ran an excursion to Richmond, Ind, last Monday. The attendance was small.

Rev. D. P. Seaton gave his lecture in the city at Allen Chapel. He will sail in August for Japan.

Frank Wilson was fined $50 and sentenced to three years' imprisonment by Judge Cox for larceny.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Jefferson ville, is the guest of Rev. G. W. Hudson, of North Indianapolis.

Mrs. Charlotte Horn has returned to her home at Gallatin, Tenn., after a long visit to her son, G. W. Hudson.

Revs. Ferguson and Rollins and Thomas Legget have returned from the district conference at Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Ella Palmer and Miss Fannie Moss were the guests of Miss Effie Fossett, of Franklin, Ind., on last Sunday.

S. Lew Harris, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Niagara Falls and other eastern points.

Frank Bridgewater, who has been spending a week with his cousin, Jerry Taylor, left for his home in Chicago Saturday night.

The Baptist Meridian, Rev. J. W. Carr, editor, will be published under the auspices of the Western Baptist Association of this city.

Mrs. R. P. Root, of Chicago, and Miss Katie Crawford, of St. Louis, have returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit to W. Allison Sweeney.

Prof. T. Q. Brown, leader of the Brotherhood Band, is furnishing musice for the Baptist celebration and church raising in Franklin this week.

Several weeks since Hon. J. S. Hinton purchased a chance on a prize offered by the ladies of St. John's church (Catholic) and was surprised last week to learn he had drawn a handsome silk umbrella.

Patrolmam James Rhodes has anticipated any action the Board of Public Safety might take upon his having compromised a paternity suit against him before Justice Smock. He tendered his resignation to the board, and it was accepted.

The suburb of Haughville is a nice spot to while away an afternoon in, and Marshal G. S. Smith is a most efficient officer and genial gentleman.

Dr. Wesley Robbins, Mrs. Thomas Smith and Lida Adams attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Charity Oglesby, at Greenville Settlement, Ohio.

W. H. Watts, formerly of Indianapolis, charged with participating in the recent riot at Paducah, Ky., has been imprisoned in that city to work out a fine of $100.

The Colored Ladies' Republican League held its second meeting July 20th, at which Mrs. Retta Moss was elected secretary and Mrs. Anna Brown, treasurer.

Rev. E. B. Martin, of the Corinthian Baptist church, preached a special sermon at the First Baptist church at Franklin, Ind, last Monday evening. That church is making an effort to pay an old debt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Thomas H. Moss, of Memphis, Tenn., will make this city their future home. The latter is the widow of one of the lynching victims.

G. W. Payne having completed his handsome residence at 96 Howard street, entertained a number of friends at a "house warming" Wednesday evening, July 20th. A fine collation was served in courses, to which the guests did ample justice. The General was assisted by Mrs. J. T. Payne, and proved himself to be a superb entertainer. Among those present were Hon. J. S. Hinton, Dr. Robbins. Prof. Mitchell. of Mississippi, Mesdames Lida Adams, M. E. Henderson and Melvin Smith.

A Pastor's Good Fortune.

Rev. E. D. Miller, late pastor of Simpson Chapel, has fallen heir to the neat sum of $5,000 through the death of a relative at Georgetown, Ky. Mr. Miller has embarked in the grocery business at that place, and has a very prosperous outlook. He was in the city this week receiving congratulations from his friends.

The Races a Great Success.

The dedication of the race track was a brilliant and enjoyable success. It has been demonstrated beyond all peradventure that Indianapolis is amply able and willing to support a season of first-class sport by the "flyers" of the turf. Although the track was new and somewhat heavy, some very fast time was made. The officers of the association, Messrs. Holt, Taggart, Carr and others, deserve great praise for the very successful manner their long ago determination to have "a good mile track" has been carried out.

A HEROIC COUPLE.

The Wonderful Performance of a Sea Captain and His Wife.

News comes from Honolulu that shipping men in that port were recently surprised to see the brig G. H. Douglass, supposed to have been lost on a coral reef at Butaritari, sail into port with master and crew in the last stage of exhaustion from overwork and hunger.

Capt. Holland, the master at the time of the wreck, sold the vessel for five hundred dollars to E. D. Reid, master of the trading schooner Reid. He got the vessel off the reef, patched up the bottom and then started with her for Honolulu. His voyage was remarkable. He had to make it without chronometer or log, and with broken pumps. The vessel was leaking badly. Besides this, half of the provisions were lost, and for the last four days before reaching Honolulu Capt. Reid and his wife went without food They did no manual labor and gave their share to the men working the pumps.

The voyage lasted thirty-two days. During this time the men were at the pumps day and night. The water rose six and a half inches an hour, and this increased at the latter end of the trip, when the men were weakest and could barely keep the vessel from becoming water-logged. Capt. Reid was nearly dead from hunger and exposure, but he brought the supposed wrecked vessel into port. The vessel was examined at Honolulu, and was pronounced only slightly injured.

THE STATE TICKET.

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IRA J. CHASE, of Henricks county.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
THEODORE SHOCKNEY, of Randolph.
SECRETARY OF STATE,
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JAMES H. HENRY, of Morgan,
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SIMEON J. THOMPSON, of Shelby,
JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT,
Second district, JOHN D. MILLER; Third, BYRON K. ELLIOTT; Fifth, ROBERT W. MCBRIDE.
APPELLATE JUDGES.
First district, ADEN J. CAVINS, of Greene; Second, CHARLES S. BAKER, of Bartholomew; Third, JAMES B. BLACK, of Marion; Fourth, MILTON S. ROBINSON, of Madison; Fifth, EDGAR C. CRUMPACKER, of Porter.

LOCAL POLITICAL EVENTS

AND HAPPENINGS—CLUBS, CANDIDATES, PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Frank B. Allen has been mentioned by the Journal as a candidate for joint representative.

Mr. Henry DeBaptiste, Indianapolis' successful builder, is being quietly talked up by his friends for the legislative race.

Captain Jacob Porter is another growing legislative quantity. While the captain says he is not a candidate, it is understood he is in the "hands of his friends."

The Young Men's Harrison and Reid club will soon be organized. Chas. Stewart, Eldwood Knox and Wayman Thompson are the moving spirits.

Mr. George L. Knox is not a candidate for the honor in the sense of "fishing" for it, but if tendered him would consider it his duty as a Republican to serve. And while he would not shrink from the expense and labor of a campaign, he is certainly willing, and would support with all his heart, any one ol the gentlemen named who might be selected.

The Republican party in Marion county is rich in political talent. Men who are past grand warriors in the battles of the party. Such men, for instance, as "Harry" Adams, keen as a sweet briar root; Moses G. McClain, cool, collected, direct; Horace McKay, long headed; Moses Hess, untiring and politic; Eugene Saulcy, quiet but sure as a Remington rifle; "Tom" Quill, bland and inticing; "Dick" Coulter, genial and big-hearted; "Rhody" Shells, known over the country, and many others.

The air is full of rumors and gossip of interest to the voters of Marion county, but the sense of being at sea will remain until after the county nominations are made. The Republicans of Marion county never seemed more united. They realize they will have no child's play to win in November, hence are moving carefully and in a united front. No mistakes will be made. Chairman Moores is progressive, alert and watchful, and has his plan of operation well thought out, and his forces well in hand. Mr. Moores is a mixer of the first water, and can be found at any time, and place where the party interests can be subserved.

There seems to be an unusual disposition among colored voters this year to organize clubs. The Republican League is the oldest, and has quite a following, Don M. Wells, the president, belongs to the young, wide-awake element in the party, and is much taken up with the success of the organization. W. A. Mays is vice, and and is a very enthusiastic member. The secretary's quill is wielded by "Andy" Locklear, who is a splendid fellow, and a good Republican. The place of meeting of the League is Wright's Hall, New York street, between Tennessee and Illinois streets every Wednesday night. There has been several reports to the effect that the League would endorse some colored man for the legislature, but up to this time good sense has prevailed, and nothing of the kind has taken place.

Mr. Ralph Johnson's pleasant apartments on South Illinois street have been the scene of one or more meetings within the last few weeks, participated in by several of Indianapolis' prominent local leaders and Republicans, among whom were W. H, Furness, Frank B. Allen, Henry Moore, Henry Rogan, Dr. S A. Elbert, Revs. Morton and Williams, Ralph Johnson, Charles Webb and many others. The object in view is the organization of a political club, (name not mentioned yet) that will eventualy become a power within the Republican ranks, with the colored vote all over the state. It is the design to make it a permanent state institution with headquarters in Indianapolis. A high order of organization and discipline will be sought for, so complete, that when matters arise affecting the colored vote, the remotest corners of the state will be supplied

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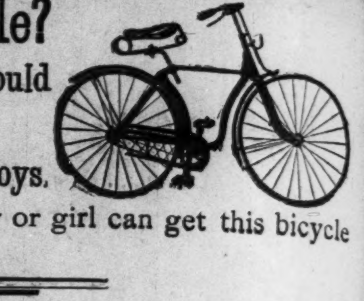

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